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Fleet Air Arm Battles off Nazi Raiders for Four Days

German Efforts to Break up Convoy In Mediterranean Prove Unavailing

London, Feb. 25.

UNITS of the Fleet continued to maintain communications along the Libyan coast yesterday after the main Battle Fleet, in a four-day operation in the Central Mediterranean, had beaten off German dive-bombers and successfully covered the passage of convoys.

Making a determined effort to break up and sink a British convoy under the powerful protection of British warships, dive-bombers operating from Italian bases attacked the Fleet near the scene of the former unsuccessful attack against the aircraft carrier Illustrious.

The British ships were undamaged, and the German planes were driven off with losses.

Yesterday's Italian High Command communique claimed that a German air formation attacked a British naval squadron in the eastern Mediterranean, hitting one big warship so seriously that she probably sank. There was no confirmation in London of this claim.

In the most recent attack, the Germans had as target another aircraft-carrier, but probably still smarting from the heavy toll exacted by fighters from the Illustrious in the earlier battle, enemy planes confined themselves to dropping bombs at other units of the fleet.

Advance On Three Fronts

Cairo, Feb. 25.

British African forces yesterday again reported gains on three fronts—forging on against the Italians in Eritrea, Italian Somaliland and Abyssinia. There appeared to be little or no change, however, in the Libyan campaign.

"In Eritrea, our forces, advancing from the north, dispersed Italian troops holding positions about Gubgub and captured many prisoners," a General Headquarters communique said.

"The advance southward (in Eritrea) is progressing," the communique reported. "In Abyssinia, on the road to Gondar, advance elements of our troops have reached Amamiat.

"In Italian Somaliland, after the capture of Il Margherita and the important Italian port, Gelib, an advance on the whole area east of the river Juba is developing successfully. Many prisoners and quantities of war materials have been taken."—United Press.

Addis Ababa Bombed

Cairo, Feb. 25.

The aerodrome and buildings at Addis Ababa were extensively damaged by the Royal Air Force in a raid yesterday, according to the R.A.F. communique. Transport columns were bombed and machine-gunned, lorries were damaged and casualties to personnel caused. The R.A.F. aircraft met with opposition but they all got back safely.

The South African Air Force again has been active in various African battle zones.

In Eritrea, a South African squadron on Sunday destroyed eight Italian planes on the ground and damaged several others at Makale, in a low-flying machine-gun attack. Another Italian plane was shot down in an aerial fight. On Saturday, an R.A.F. fighter shot down an Italian plane north of Massawa.

In Abyssinia, at Neghelli South African bombers registered direct hits on a motor-transport park, dumps and warehouses.

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R.A.F. Makes 45th Raid on Brest

Enemy Cruiser Objective Of Most Recent Attack, States Communique

London, Feb. 25.

The German-occupied port of Brest was raided for the 45th time and on the fourth night in succession last night. The R.A.F. attack on this important invasion centre, and base of enemy naval and submarine activity was the fifth in six days.

Besides naval and submarine bases, Brest held a number of other important objectives for the Royal Air Force.

An enemy cruiser was the objective of Monday night's raid on Brest, it was revealed in an air ministry communique, which stated: "Last night aircraft of the Bomber and Coastal Commands attacked docks at Brest, where an enemy cruiser of the Hipper class was known to be lying. Despite heavy anti-aircraft fire the attack was pressed home and the target straddled in all directions by many sticks of heavy bombs. From this operation none of our aircraft was missing."

German air activity over Britain yesterday was slight, the only bombs being reported at a place in the north of Scotland. Announcing this, the Air Ministry states that the bombs caused neither damage nor casualties.

In a daring attack on the German cruiser the bombers weathered violent fire and particularly intense searchlights. The bombs included some of the heaviest type ever used for this kind of target. The docks, which are used by naval units, were attacked for two hours beginning at 8 p.m. This most westerly of French ports used as an outpost for attacks on British Atlantic trade routes was most vigorously defended and the R.A.F. had to penetrate a fierce barrage.—Reuter.

Recruiting for de Gaulle

Madrid, Feb. 25.

Recruiting for General Charles de Gaulle's free French forces is proceeding in French North Africa, where General de Gaulle's propaganda is intense, says a Tangier message to the Spanish News Agency. "North Africa draws the attention of Spain, whose interests are directly and immediately affected by any change," the message adds.—Reuter.

Turks Pledged To Honour All Pacts

Britain Greets Statement By Foreign Minister

Ankara, Feb. 24.

"There has been no change in Turkey's policy and she will remain loyal to her alliances," Foreign Minister Sukru Sarajoglu stated today to a representative of the paper "Ulus," when asked to comment on the various interpretations given the joint declaration of non-aggression published by Turkey and Bulgaria.

"Turkey is determined to maintain friendly relations with all countries, particularly with her neighbours," M. Sarajoglu added. "She cannot remain indifferent to events taking place within her zone of security, and will oppose with arms any aggression against her territorial integrity and her independence.—Havas Telemondial.

London Greets Statement

London, Feb. 24.

Considerable satisfaction was expressed in diplomatic quarters here today in connection with the statement made in Ankara by the Turkish Foreign Minister, M. Sukru Saraj-oglu, in which he reiterated Turkey's determination to abide by her contractual obligations.

Although Turkey's loyalty was never doubted in London, it was considered here that the Foreign Minister's statement on his country's policy could have only favourable repercussions in the Balkans owing to the interpretations placed by the Germans on the Turkish-Bulgarian joint declaration of non-aggression.—Havas Telemondial.

Policy Unchanged

Ankara, Feb. 25.

The statement by M. Sukru Sarajoglu, Turkish Foreign Minister, on Sunday, making clear that the Turkish-Bulgarian declaration of friendship does not imply any change in Turkey's foreign policy, was necessitated by false interpretation put on the declaration particularly by commentators abroad, writes the editor of the "Atay," influential Turkish newspaper.

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Boris Asked to Clarify Situation

New York, Feb. 25.

A British Broadcasting Corporation report heard here yesterday said that all political parties in Bulgaria except the Fascists had asked King Boris to discuss the foreign situation in a public speech.—United Press.

Important Gains Made by Greeks

Heavy Losses Declared Suffered by Italians

London, Feb. 25.

Greek operations against the Italians in Albania have been restricted by the heavy rain and thick mists, the Athens radio stated last night.

Recently captured large mountain ranges and adjacent areas have been systematically cleaned up with the result that a further large number of prisoners, together with weapons and war materials, have been captured.

Successful patrol activity is also reported. Two enemy planes were destroyed in a local engagement when the enemy was completely routed. Three Italian planes were shot down and two others severely hit.

Reuter's special correspondent on the Albanian Frontier stated British aircraft had been bombing Italian positions in the area of the Skumbi Valley, Elbasan, Ilin and Pogradec continuously from 3 a.m. yesterday morning. Italian troops in this area have been reinforced during the past week.

Further south, in the Devoli and Voyusha valleys, artillery was heavily engaged. Several local actions were reported in which Italian infantry attacks were repulsed with heavy losses. In the Ostravitza Mountains, the Greeks captured an important height dominating the Italians advanced positions.—Reuter.

Air Battles Over Border

Belgrade, Feb. 25.

Following a lull which lasted several weeks, inhabitants near the Yugoslav-Albanian border today again witnessed a number of dog-fights between pursuit planes just across the frontier.

An alarm was sounded at Ochrid, in Yugoslav territory, when two unidentified bombers flew over the town.—Havas Telemondial.

Italian Losses Said 122,000

London, Feb. 25.

Italian losses in Albania since the outbreak of hostilities total 122,000. An Italian Lieutenant-Colonel recently captured gave this figure to the Greek newspaper "Helenikow Mellon," reports the special correspondent of the "Daily Telegraph" at Athens.

The total was made up, said the Colonel, of 27,000 killed, 66,000 wounded and 29,000 missing.—Reuter.

The Postman Goes His Rounds

In spite of Nazi attempts to wipe out British cities, the postman still goes his rounds, though he is now finding a little difficulty in locating the recipients of the letters he carries. The picture shows a postman making the usual deliveries along a street which has received the attention of Nazi bombers the night before.

Japanese Private Shot Dead By Chinese Gunmen

Another Seriously Wounded in the Chest; One Of the Assailants Caught by Sentries

A JAPANESE private named Shoichi Toda was shot dead and a corporal named Tatsumi Ishii seriously wounded at 1.5 p.m. yesterday when they were attacked by two armed Chinese on Tsitsihar Road, only a few yards from Pingliang Road. The shooting was heard by Japanese sentries on duty in the vicinity, who chased the terrorists and succeeded in arresting one in front of the Wayside Park. The other escaped.

The two victims, S. Toda and T. Ishii, were walking along the road when the assailants made their appearance, firing several shots. Toda slumped to the ground, hit in the head, and Ishi was wounded in the chest. Both sustained smaller wounds as almost all of the shots hit their mark.

As soon as the shooting became known, the Japanese authorities closed all the bridges over Soochow Creek and stopped all traffic in the Hongkew and Wayside districts. Minute searches of Chinese pedestrians, rickshaws and cars were carried out by Japanese parties, which were reinforced and detailed to street corners in the north of the Soochow Creek. The Bund, although out of Japanese jurisdiction, presented a strange sight as many trucks were forced to line up and await permission to proceed over the Garden Bridge.

North Szechuen Road, Broadway, East Broadway and other more important thoroughfares over the creek saw hundreds of cars and buses stopped by Japanese, while in Yangtszepoo no traffic of any kind was allowed as search parties carried on with their duties.

Hundreds of foreigners, living in Hongkew and Wayside, were also detained by the closure of the bridges and suspension of traffic, and were only allowed to proceed over the bridges at about 2.30 p.m. Chinese, nevertheless were subjected to the most thorough searches in some time, as sentries insisted that they turn out all their pockets and show them their contents.

The assassinated man and his wounded colleague were picked up by the Japanese and sent to a Japanese hospital, where the condition of the latter also was said not to be critical.

Yesterday's terroristic act came after a quiet spell in the Yangtszepoo district, the last Japanese soldier to be attacked there being Lieut. Nomura, who became the thirteenth victim of Chinese terrorists on December 17. He succumbed to his wounds soon after.

Chinese Fire on Japanese Officer

Second Shooting Incident Involves Naval Rating Last Night

The Hongkew district was thrown into a commotion again yesterday evening when following in the wake of the assassination of a Japanese corporal and the grieveous wounding of another Japanese non-commissioned officer, a Chinese fired two shots point blank at a Japanese naval rating, a member of a search party at about 8 p.m. in an alleyway at the intersection of Wetmore and Yangchow Road. It was learned however, that the shots missed their object. The members of the Japanese search party responded and fired several shots at the assailant.

The second incident last night resulted in a tightening of the restrictions imposed by the Japanese authorities in Hongkew on the movement of pedestrians and traffic and the carrying out of one of the most rigorous searches of Chinese seen in recent months.

At a late hour last night it was learned that all the roads in Hongkew which had been closed to traffic and pedestrians had been opened except Pingliang Road, Tsitsihar Road, scene of the first shooting; the vicinity of Pingliang Road, Chemulpo Road, Yangchow Road and Whashing Road.

A cordon of members of the Japanese naval landing party was thrown round the scene of last night's shooting, but despite a most stringent searching of pedestrians and bus and rickshaw passengers, no trace was found of the assailant. Later four suspects including three Chinese women were arrested.

The searchings conducted both yesterday afternoon and evening were not confined to Chinese alone, but included foreigners and even Japanese many of whom were late in arriving at their offices after being held up for a considerable time during the tiffin hour. A number of men from the naval landing party were sent out and dispersed throughout Hongkew and Yangtszepoo district which they scoured in quest of armed suspects.

Danube Rising

Berlin, Feb. 25.

The Danube river and its tributaries continue to rise, the German news agency reports from Belgrade. Several streets in the lower districts of Belgrade on the same river already are flooded as are several Yugoslav provinces.—Reuter.

Nazis Cancel Leave In Norway

London, Feb. 25.

All German soldiers on leave from Norway are to report at once to the nearest military authorities, either personally or by telephone, and to state the date of expiration of their leave, says the German Radio. —Reuter.

Extension of Thai French Armistice

Settlement of Border Dispute Near, Mr. Koh Ishii Tells Press

Tokyo, Feb. 25.

Settlement of the Thai-French Indo-China border dispute, now being mediated in Tokyo, is near, Mr. Koh Ishii, Deputy Spokesman of the Cabinet Information Board, said today.

The Thai-Indo-China truce was extended only 10 days, he said, "because settlement is near." He discounted press reports alleging Thai-French relations were disturbed and said the negotiations were being conducted in a friendly atmosphere.

"We expected to bring the peace conference to a conclusion today," Mr. Ishii told foreign correspondents at his regular Monday press conference, "but the border question was so complicated that the Armistice agreement between France and Thailand has been prolonged another 10 days ending on March 3.

Asked about reports from Saigon that the alleged anti-Japanese atmosphere there was increasing, Mr. Ishii replied that French Indo-China was assuming a friendly attitude toward Japan.

Mr. Ishii said that economic negotiations between French and Japanese delegates were being conducted in parallel with the peace conference and that both talks were being conducted in a friendly atmosphere.

He said Japan was "against" alleged expulsion of some Japanese firms from Indo-China and was taking the matter up with French officials.

In reply to another question Mr. Ishii said the Government was considering publishing the text of the memorandum sent by Mr. Yosuke Matsuoka, Foreign Minister, to Mr. Anthony Eden, British Foreign Secretary. The memorandum, according to reports from London, was said to have contained a Japanese offer to mediate the European conflict.

Text of the interview between Mr. Eden and Mr. Mamoru Shigemitsu, Japanese Ambassador to Washington, cannot be published without Mr. Eden's consent, Mr. Ishii said.—United Press.

Compromise Proposal

Tokyo, Feb. 25.

Japan which was exerting every effort to bring about an amicable settlement in the Franco-Thai border dispute, finally submitted a "compromise" proposal in the current mediation conference, for the purpose of effecting a quick conclusion to the quarrel, well informed quarters here revealed today.

Whether this Japanese compromise suggestion would be the turning point in breaking the present deadlock, or whether it would constitute a final Japanese effort in arriving at a permanent settlement, still was not known.

These quarters, however, said that in view of the fact the period of the Franco-Thai armistice agreement had been extended no less than three times, the compromise proposal must indicate Japan's final offer in the current negotiations aimed at settling the dispute.

These circles understood the Japanese compromise proposal should be regarded as a "fair and just" offer since it would provide for the return to Thailand, of the Pakse, Luang Prabang area, and also part of Cambodia, which historically speaking, should belong to Thailand.

The Japanese Government which believed the dispute could and should be brought to an amicable solution, was keeping close watch against any interference by third powers who wished to see the Japanese mediation conference at Tokyo end in failure, it was understood.—Domei.

Bangkok Hopeful

Bangkok, Feb. 25.

Announcement of the renewal of the armistice agreement between

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Japan Informed "No Grounds for Mediation"

London Despatch Quotes Remarks Said to Have Been Made by Mr. Churchill to Japanese Envoy in Britain; "Very Fruitful Talk"

London, Feb. 25.

MR. Winston Churchill, Prime Minister, yesterday told Mr. Mamoru Shigemitsu, Japanese Ambassador to London, that Japan had no grounds on which to base offers for mediation of the European conflict, reliable sources said they understood.

Mr. Churchill was said to have informed Mr. Shigemitsu that if Mr. Yosuke Matsuoka, Japanese Foreign Minister, had intended to suggest Japanese mediation in Europe, Britain failed to see on what grounds the offer was based.

"The alleged Japanese offer was said to have been conveyed last week, on Mr. Matsuoka's behalf, to Mr. Anthony Eden, British Foreign Secretary, by Mr. Shigemitsu.

Mr. Matsuoka subsequently denied any Japanese intentions of offering to mediate the European conflict and said his note had been misunderstood.

No Encirclement

Mr. Churchill also rejected Mr. Matsuoka's suggestions that British moves in the Pacific were designed to encircle Japan, reliable sources said.

The Prime Minister explained that British precautions in the Pacific were purely defensive in character.

Earlier yesterday an authoritative statement was issued here saying that Britain always makes clear its views regarding the danger of Japanese southward expansion.

The statement was issued while Mr. Churchill conferred with Mr. Shigemitsu and recalled various Anglo-Japanese talks both in London and Tokyo.

The British "always make clear their view concerning dangers of Japan's southward expansion," the statement said. It explained that Britain's concern was expressed both in talks between Mr. Anthony Eden, British Foreign Secretary and Mr. Shigemitsu and between Sir Robert Craigie, British Ambassador to Japan and Mr. Yosuke Matsuoka, Japanese Foreign Minister.—United Press.

Considering Publication

Tokyo, Feb. 25.

"We are considering publishing the text of the memorandum", Mr. Koh Ishii, Deputy Spokesman of the Japanese Board of Information said today, when asked when the memorandum sent by Mr. Yosuke Matsuoka, Japanese Foreign Minister to the British Foreign Secretary, Mr. Anthony Eden, would be published.

The memorandum referred to, Mr. Matsuoka told the House of Representatives yesterday, related to views expressed by Mr. Eden regarding the South Seas question and to the Tokyo Conference on mediation in the Thai-Indo-China dispute, and, Mr. Matsuoka said, was represented by the British as containing a Japanese offer to mediate between these Great Powers at present at war.

The interview between Mr. Eden and Mr. Mamoru Shigemitsu, Japanese Ambassador in London, could not be published without Mr. Eden's consent, Mr. Ishii said.—Reuter.

"Very Fruitful"

London, Feb. 25.

The interview between the Prime Minister, Mr. Winston Churchill, and the Japanese Ambassador, Mr. Mamoru

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No Compromise

London, Feb. 25.

"In a recent communication to Mr. Anthony Eden (Foreign Secretary), the Japanese Minister for Foreign Affairs, after referring generally to the European war, observed that Japan was fully prepared to act as mediator or to take whatever action was calculated to restore peace and normal relations not only in greater East Asia but anywhere in the world," declared the Under-Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, Mr. R. A. Butler, in the House of Commons this afternoon.

"The Japanese Minister for Foreign Affairs has been informed by the Prime Minister that there can be no question of compromise or parley."—Reuter.

Situation in Far East Confused

Mr. Matsuoka's Statement On White Race Withdrawal From Oceania "Surprising"

London, Feb. 25.

The Far Eastern situation appeared more confused than ever today following the warning yesterday by Mr. Yosuke Matsuoka, Japanese Foreign Minister, to a Diet committee that the white races should cede Pacific Oceania to the Asiatics.

The declaration caused surprise in London, where it was felt to be in direct contrast to the restrained diplomatic atmosphere prevailing when Mr. Winston Churchill, Prime Minister, and Mr. Mamoru Shigemitsu, Japanese Ambassador, talked together a few hours previously.

The latter conversation was welcomed both in British and Japanese circles as serving to clarify the atmosphere and it was generally hoped that it might contribute to a lessening of the Far Eastern tension.

Mr. Churchill was reported to have told Mr. Shigemitsu that he personally had always cherished the warmest feeling towards Japan and recalled the happy relations during the Anglo-Japanese alliance, especially throughout the Russo-Japanese War.

Mr. Churchill was said to have added that in view of these common remembrances, it would be tragic if the two countries drifted into war.

Mr. Shigemitsu was reported reliably to have declared that Japan did not plan to create a third war front in the Pacific.

Mr. Matsuoka's statement now put the meeting in a new light and added significance to Mr. Churchill's reported warning to Mr. Shigemitsu of dangers of increased tension if Japan persisted in its southward expansionist policy.

Mr. Churchill, it was believed, told the Japanese Ambassador that while Britain had no intention of attacking Japan, she was forced to take measures for British safety.

It was felt here that the Prime Minister's assurances that Britain's war aims were unchanged since Mr. Neville Chamberlain, the late Prime Minister, enunciated Britain's determination to "free Europe from the recurring menace of German aggression" could leave no doubt in Mr. Shigemitsu's mind regarding British intentions.

Mr. Churchill was expected to make a full statement of British Far Eastern policy to the Commons in the near future.—United Press.

Sumner Welles Confers With Soviet Envoy

Washington, Feb. 24.

For the first time since the removal of the moral embargo on exports of planes and gasoline placed upon Soviet Russia, Under-Secretary of State Sumner Welles today conferred with M. Stephen Umansky, the Soviet Ambassador to the United States.

According to well-informed quarters, they compared the positions of their respective countries on international events.—Havas Telemondial.

Illustrious Commanding Officer Promoted

London, Feb. 25.

In recognition of the part played by the aircraft carrier Illustrious in the attack on Taranto last November and in repulsing an attack later by dive bombers, her commander, Captain D.W. Boyd, has been promoted to the rank of Rear-Admiral. The news was received in a telegram from the Illustrious to his home in Weybridge, Surrey.—Reuter.

Nomination of Members of New Cabinet Completed by Petain

Admiral Darlan Made Foreign, Navy and Home Minister; 15 State Secretaries Appointed

Vichy, Feb. 25.

NOMINATION of the members of the new French Cabinet has been completed by Marshal Philippe Petain, the Chief of State, the French Information Office said today.

The new Cabinet will be composed of fifteen Secretaries of State, among whom five will have the rank of Minister.

These five Ministers are: Admiral Francois Darlan, Vice-Premier and concurrently Foreign, Navy and Home Minister, General Leon Huntziger, War Minister, M. Joseph Barthelemy, Minister of Justice, M. Yves Bouthillier, Minister of Economic Affairs and Finance, and M. Pierre Caziot, Minister of Agriculture.

The conduct of Franco-German relations has been entrusted to M. Benoist Mechain, who assumes the title of Delegate General. M. Paul Marion is appointed head of Information with the title of Secretary-General. Both are placed directly under Admiral Francois Darlan, the Vice-Premier.

Among other Secretaries of State, M. Jacques Chevalier exchanges his post of Secretary of State for Education to assume the functions of Secretary of State for Family and Health, while M. Rene Belin is relieved of his post of Secretary of State for Industrial Production, but remains Secretary of State for Labour.

M. Pierre Pucheux, an industrialist, assumes the post of Secretary of State for Industrial Production, while M. Jerome Carcopino, a university professor, is appointed Secretary of State for Education and Youth.

Altogether the Government consists of fifteen members, of which five only hold the rank of Ministers. Besides his own departments, each Minister will supervise several Secretaries of State.

Armistice Plan

A special decree specifies that the "Delegate-General" entrusted with the conduct of Franco-German relations will keep in direct touch with the economic delegation of the French-German armistice committee in Wiesbaden.

Another decree provides for the appointment of a Delegate-General for National Equipment, who will be entrusted with the task, among others, of solving the unemployment problem.

M. Lucien Romier, the well-known French journalist, economist and historian, has been appointed one of the personal advisers to Marshal Philippe Petain, the Chief of State, according to a special degree promulgated today.

His works on the 15th and 16th centuries in France stamped him as one of France's outstanding contemporary historians and brought him to the public's notice.

He is also the author of several sociological and economic works. One of his books, entitled "Who will become master of the world, Europe or America?" is of particular interest at present.

Edited "Le Figaro"

From 1925 to 1927 and again from 1934 till now M. Romier was the chief editor of the influential paper "Le Figaro," He specialized in trade and economic questions for the paper "Journee Industrielle."

This is the first time that M. Romier has accepted any official post, although many have been offered him. In 1925 he was asked to accept the portfolio of Minister of Finance, but refused. He merely acted as private adviser to M. Raymond Poincare, then Premier when, in 1926, the latter brought about France's financial recovery.

During the hostilities in 1940 he was offered the post of Commissioner-General of Information by M. Edouard Daladier, then Premier, but he declined the offer.—Havas Telemondial.

New Anti-Submarine Measures Said Ready for Hitler's Threatened Drive

Closely Guarded Secret Declared Likely to Result In More Effective Offensive Action by Navy

London, Feb. 25.

New secret methods of hunting and destroying U-boats now coming into operation are the Navy's answer to Chancellor Hitler's threatened "undreamed of" submarine war, it was learned today.

When the submarine warfare is intensified in the spring, Britain's destroyers, trawlers and corvettes will not merely hold their own against the submarines, but will carry out more effective offensive action than was possible at anytime since the collapse of France, it was indicated.

The Navy's anti-U-boat strategy is one of the war's most closely-guarded secrets, but it is known that Navy research experts for months have been developing new counter-measures to replace or reinforce methods of U-boat detection which to some extent had become obsolete.

New principles may soon be applied which will greatly increase the effectiveness of the Navy's anti-sub marine escorts and which may even lead to a return to the state of affairs existing in the early months of the war, when shipping losses were kept at a minimum and destruction of attacking U-boats were almost a daily occurrence, well-informed quarters indicated.

The reasons for the increase in Britain's shipping losses in the latter half of 1940 were never officially explained. It was suggested, however, that the occupation of France, which gave the Germans access to some units of the French Fleet, may be responsible.

Foreign observers surmized that under the terms of the close Anglo-French alliance it was logical to suppose that Britain ceded to France vital secrets of submarine detection apparatus.

The basic principle of the British method undoubtedly already is known to Germany. However, it was thought as a result of inspection of French ships the Germans likely obtained new information about details of British equipment and methods of application which enabled U-boat commanders to take additional precautions against detection.—United Press.

La Follette Declares Aid Bill Is "Green Light" for War

Senator Charges Measure Will Permit President To Strip U.S. Military and Naval Defences

Washington, Feb. 25.

SENATOR Robert La Follette, Wisconsin Progressive, charged in the Senate yesterday that the lend-lease bill would give President Roosevelt the "green light for war" and permit him "to strip the military and naval defences of the United States to support a quixotic Asiatic adventure overseas. This bill means war," Senator La Follette reaffirmed.

Senator D. Worth Clark, Idaho Democrat, admitting that the bill would be passed, charged that "within next week or so" the Senate would make a declaration, but "we will call it the lend-lease bill."

"Patriotism" Admired

Senator Clark denied that Britain was fighting America's fight and said he admired the type of English patriotism that led Englishmen to "borrow, beg, steal, pillage and kill" for the homeland.

He said he reserved the right to warn Americans against being dragged into England's war.

Senator Burton K. Wheeler, Montana Democrat and isolationist leader, threatened to filibuster against the bill if the Administration sought to speed its passage with night sessions "in an effort to put pressure on us."

Senator Wheeler said the Administration's haste was prompted by a realization that the "people back home are waking up to the fact this is not an aid-Britain bill nor a bill to strengthen our defences."

"We will speak all day and night, if necessary," the Montana Senator declared.

After the bill is passed, he said, he and other isolationists plan a nation-wide campaign to keep the President from exercising powers which can plunge the United States into war.—United Press.

R.A.F. Slogan Still "Hit The Germans in Germany"

Spirit of Offensive Dominates Force, Reveals Sir Archibal Sinclair; Shock for Italians

London, Feb. 25.

"HIT the Germans in Germany"—Lord Trenchard's slogan for the Royal Air Force in the last war—is still the R.A.F.'s slogan, said Sir Archibald Sinclair, Secretary of State for Air, speaking in London today.

A spirit of offensive dominates training, and the fighter arm is carrying the war across the channel with offensive sweeps. Britain is strongly reinforcing the defences of trade routes, and her attacks on submarine bases and aerodromes from which four-engined bombers are preying on British shipping, are meeting with success, the minister declared.

Emphasizing the determination to bomb the Germans ni Germany, Sir Archibald stated that Britain grudged every bomb dropped on France, Belgium, Holland and Norway.

Many wrecks around the enemy's coasts testified to the usefulness of the highly dangerous and skilled work of aerial minelaying, he revealed.

At the beginning of the battle of Libya, Britain had a right to feel misgivings, for the Italian air forces outnumbered the Royal Air Force three or four to nine, but the R.A.F. was so successful that the Italian air force never played an effective part. The Minister also spoke of the effective work in East Africa of the South African and Rhodesian squadrons.

Malta Plucky

Since Italy's entry into the war, Malta had been continually attacked from the air, but the people's spirit was unshaken, and the Royal Air Force and fighters of the Fleet air arm had driven back and vanquished Germans and Italians alike.

There were gruelling days in January when the Germans launched a mass attack on Malta, but the enemy lost 90 dive-bombers, and it was some time before they returned. The moral of the enemy was visibly affected. The R.A.F. in Greece, with the Greek air force, had pounded the enemy.

The Royal Air Force, the Royal Australian Air Force and the Fleet Air Arm had done greater damage to German and Italian production than the enemy had done to Britain's war effort, Sir Archibald Sinclair asserted. He promised the heaviest blows yet in the coming months.

"We Shall See"

"We shall see whether during the next 12 months the bombs which destroy German factories and communications will not also shatter the faith of the German people in Adolf Hitler," he said.

The Air Ministry and the Ministry of Aircraft Production, Sir Archibald stated, were devoting their energies to defeating the night bomber. No immunity from night bombing was possible, and as the weather improved the Germans must be expected to resume their attacks on a greater scale than ever, he warned. They would fail again, and no risks would be refused by pilots to make attacks progressively more costly.

"The people of this country," he declared, "will not suffer alone. Our blows will fall faster and harder on the enemy."—Reuter.

U-Boat Campaign Promised

Hitler Calls on People To Be Ready for Fray; Hard Method Needed

Munich, Feb. 25.

German U-boats will meet and sink British shipping wherever it appears, Chancellor Adolf Hitler, said here last night.

Warning that Germany will hurl all its forces into the battle of Britain on land and sea with the coming of Spring, the Fuehrer called upon his people to be ready for the fray.

"It makes no difference whether we meet the enemy in the North Sea or in the Mediterranean," Chancellor Hitler said during a speech in the historic Hofbrauhaus hall, "wherever British boats appear our submarines will meet them."

Cheering party members greeted the speech, made on the twenty-first anniversary of the German National Socialist Party.

During the speech, Chancellor Hitler said "from the beginning it (the Nazi Party) was only for the German people in its entirety."

No World War Defeat

He said Germany was not defeated during the World War and that present German ties with Italy were indissoluble.

Concerning Nazi methods he said "we needed hard methods. We were tough and had to be tough. We wanted to antagonize certain groups, especially the intellectuals because this movement could only be built by people with sentiment, soul and heart."

Chancellor Hitler said that when the Nazi party was inaugurated there were 46 other parties in Germany which showed the cleavage of the German people.

Women, he said, were the most constant adherents of Nazism because they "worked less with reason and more with their soul and heart and sentiments."

"I am a Specialist"

German armament production, he said, was the "proudest achievement of all time. I am a specialist for armaments," Chancellor Hitler declared. "I know what steel and aluminium are good for."

"I suppose there may be a few fools here in Germany who think of revolution." Chancellor Hitler said while commenting on hopes of outside powers that German moral would weaken.

"Then they predicted winter would beat Germany," he said. "We are pretty well into winter. We have stood thousands of winters. Hunger may come to them before it does to us."

Chancellor Hitler said he felt particularly physically fit. After praising the armed forces, the Chancellor invoked "God's blessing for this struggle."—United Press.

Always Victorious"

"I have taken on many democratic enemies in the past and have always been victorious. I am grateful to fate that if this struggle was necessary it has come during my lifetime and while I am still feeling fresh and vigorous. I am feeling more fresh than ever now, for spring is coming and the time when we can measure our strength again," said Hitler yesterday.

We have miraculous victories behind us. I am convinced that Providence will bestow its blessing on us in future, to which I look with fanatic confidence."

In the course of his speech, Hitler said an American general declared a few days ago that in 1936 Mr. Churchill said to him: "Germany is becoming too powerful and must be destroyed."

"I realized that there was a clique in England inciting war; so I decided to make arrangements accordingly and we worked fanatically," Hitler added.—Reuter.

Hitler's Claim "Fantastic"

London, Feb. 25.

Hitler's claim in his speech yesterday afternoon that the Germans had sunk over 200,000 tons of shipping was characterized in authoritative quarters here as "fantastic and as far removed from the truth as such German announcements have usually proved to be."

It is recalled, for instance, that on the occasion of the Jervis Bay convoy the Germans claimed to have sunk the whole convoy totalling 86,000 tons, but that in fact 33 out of 38 ships in the convoy came safely to port.—Reuter.

Berlin Declared Facing Famine

People Suspect Sausages Made from Dog-Meat

New York, Feb. 25.

Berliners no longer buy sausages, fearing that this pre-war stable diet of the Germans is now made of dog-meat, says Mr. A. Noderer, of the "Chicago Tribune," who has just returned from Berlin.

The German capital, he declares, is suffering a sever food shortage, queues lining up for many commodities.

The Nazis ascribe the situation to a transport crisis, adding that supplying a city of more than 4,000,000 imposes a severe strain on the nation's railways, on which the army and the munitions industries have the first call.

It is possible, Mr. Noderer says, to eat much better fare in Hamburg, Cologne, Nurenberg and Munich than in the German capital.

Customers form queues even in the cheap bazaars, particularly when the month's rations of sweets are distributed.

Potatoes are difficult to obtain, and Greek stuffs are scare, the "Chicago Tribune" observer added.—Reuter.

Britain's Awareness

London, Feb. 25.

Britain's awareness of the menace from the coming submarine campaign, her preparations for a hard fight, and her determination to endure until the threat has been defeated, formed the keynotes of Londn press comment on Hitler's speech delivered yesterday on the anniversary of the foundation of the National-Socialist party.

Under the heading "The Fanatical Fuehrer," the "Daily Teleprgph" stated "The Fuehrer had little to offer Germany at his coming of age party. Once more the Germans are told to put their rust in the submarine campaign. We recognize that the U-boat, aided by aircraft, is at this time our greatest danger, and we are prepared for a long and stern fight, But the resources which the British Commonwealth commands, with the productive power of the United States, confirm our confidence that this year's submarine campaign will end like those we have defeated in the past.

"The Fuehrer 'looks to the future with fanatical assurance'; such is the best comfort he could give Germany.

"Faraticism has become his one remaining tatle to leadership and his one ground for hope", the "Telegraph" Stated.

"Nobody will take Hitler's threats lightly or doubt that a fierce chapter in the war is about to open", declared the "Manchester Guardian," "but British endurance and British resilience surprised Hitler last summer, and he may find that when the trial comes British resourcefulness can match his own."

The "Daily Mail" stated: "Hitler's speech was a pep-talk for Germany on the eve of this spring campaign. He poured out the usual cascade of falsehoods, with but a trickle of truth. We can believe him when he threatens to launch his greatest U-boat and air campaign against our shipping. However, he is wrong when he says it will be such as we never expected. We do expect it and we are preparing for it."—Reuter.

Free Dutch Donate 87 War Planes

London, Feb. 25.

Two more bombers have been presented to the Royal Dutch Navy by the Prince Bernhardt Fund, which acts as a worldwide Dutch war weapons committee.

Altogether 64 Spitfires and 23 bombers have now been presented to the Dutch and British forces by free Dutch all over the world.—Reuter.

★Turks to Honour All Pledges

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These commentators, he says, overlooked the requirements of Turkish defence and home security, on which there can be no doubt or hesitation. They also overlooked the fact that Bulgaria was independent and mistress of her own territory and rights.

Emphasizing that both sides declared in the agreement they would not commit aggression against a third party, the "Atay" concluded by saying they were faitful to their engagements, binding them not to commit aggression against one another or against a third party, not to incite or support an attack against a third party and that they were determined never to commit separately any aggression against a third power.—Reuter.

Premier Sees Turk Envoy

London, Feb. 25.

Enormous significance was attached here today to Mr. Winston Churchill's meeting with Dr. Tevfik Rustu Aras, Turkish Ambassador to Britain, and Mr. Charalanbos Simopoulos, Greek Minister to Britain, as likely to have an important bearing on Allied counter-measures in the event of the occupation of Bulgaria.

Though nothing is known of the nature of the talks, the usually well-informed "Times" diplomatic correspondent stressed that "British, Greek and Turkish policies in the face of such an occupation were clear in broad outline to the public and there was much that cannot be made public."

"Britain has been on very friendly terms with Bulgaria since the last war and will respect Bulgarian neutrality just as long as Bulgaria is not used as a German base of operations against Britain and her Allies."

It was thought that Mr. Churchill told Dr. Rustu Aras he was confident Turkey would fulfil its obligation to the Allies.—United Press.

Most Britons Evacuated

London, Feb. 25.

No further information regarding the situation in the Balkans generally, and Bulgaria in particular, has reached London, says Reuter's diplomatic correspondent.

While there is no confirmation in London of the Report that the British Minister in Sofia is preparring to leave, it is understood that he has advised all those Britons living in Bulgaria whose work does not compel them to remain to leave the country. Most of them have already left.—Reuter.

Other Nationals Prepare

Sofia, Feb. 24.

Most of the British residents here are leaving Bulgaria today.

The staffs of the British, Belgian, Dutch and Polish Legations are preparing to leave but have taken no definite decision as yet.—Havas Telemondial.

Sofia Prepares For A.R.P.

Rome, Feb. 25.

Military authorities in the Bulgarian capital have been given instructions regarding anti-aircraft defence, states a Sofia despatch to the Stefani agency. From today, the population of Sofia must be ready for a black-out.—Reuter.

Pro-British Demonstration

Belgrade, Feb. 25.

The police emptied a cinema here following a pro-British demonstration during the showing of a news reel in which the King and Queen were shown.

This action was taken after three official warnings had been given without effect and repeated attempts by the management to restrain the audience had also failed.

The showing of the news reel concerned has now been banned.—Reuter.

Russia "Not to Interfere"

Sofia, Feb. 25.

Russia has intimated to all Balkan Governments that it will not interfere in Balkan events in any way which might cause armed conflict with Germany, it was reported here yesterday.

No demarches, written notes or official audiences have been requested, but Balkan countries have been given to understand Russia's viewpoint by normal diplomatic channels, it was understood.—United Press.

Oil Fields Exodus Denied

Bucharest, Feb. 25.

Reported plans for evacuating the civilian population from Rumanian oil fields were officially denied yesterday.

"The Council of Ministers has been informed that in the oil field region there exists great uneasiness among inhabitants owing to reports that the population would be evacuated as a precaution against possible attacks by British bombers," an official communique said.

"This report is hereby categorically denied."

Railroad services would be returned to normal in Rumania on Wednesday, it was announced. Train schedules were altered when German troops began arriving in Rumania several months ago, it was recalled.—United Press.

Luftwaffe Strengthened

Belgrade, Feb. 25.

Large reintorcements of the German air force have left for Rumania and Italy in the past few days, according to reliable reports received here.

Units of ground staff have also been going to Italy—Reuter.

Yugsolav Minister to Budapest

London, Feb. 25.

The Yugoslav Foreign Minister, M. Aleksander Markovitch, leaves tonight for Budapest on a visit to the Hungarian Foreign Office in return for the visit paid by the late count Stephen Czaky last December, according to reports reaching London today.

Documents of ratification, it is reported, will be exchanged on the recently concluded Hungary-Yugoslav pact of friendship, through which, it is considered in Belgrade, all differences between the two countries have been settled.—Reuter.

Balkans "Desire Peace"

Vichy, Feb. 24.

Several factors were brought into the situation in South East Europe today which are considered in diplomatic circles here as confirming the desire of the Balkan powers to remain outside the European conflict.

of Turkey reiterated his previous Foreign Minister Sukru Sarajoglu statement that the Turko-Bulgar joint non-aggression declaration did not in any way affect other obligations entered into by the Turkish Government. He added that Turkey would be willing to publish similar joint declarations with any other country.

The official visit being paid to Budapest by M. Alexander Cincar-Markovich, the Yugoslav Foreign Minister, is considered another sign of the desire of the Balkan states to make known their peaceful intentions.

This is considered all the more remarkable as the Balkans have always been viewed as the European powder keg which needed but a spark to set it aflame.—Havas Telemondial.

Tientsin Police Trouble Spreads

Tientsin, Feb. 25.

Apparently motivated by the successes of recent Chinese policemen's strikes in the British and French Concessions, agitators last night called a meeting of Chinese constables in the British area to discuss numerous demands. The demands, which have not yet been submitted, are said to include a flour allowance cor-Concession, and dismissal of four responding to that in the French officers.—Reuter.

Roosevelt Wants More Army Funds

U.S.$888,236,000 in Cash Requested for Expansion Of Air Corps

Washington, Feb. 25.

President Roosevelt asked Congress yesterday for additional Army appropriations and contract authorizations totalling US$3,812,311,197.

Mr. Roosevelt requested US$888,-236,000 in cash, plus contract authority for US$524,025,000 for expansion of the air corps.

The air corps programme, which was not discussed in detail at the President's request, will involve 15,-600 additional planes, making 34,600 total Army planes on order, informed sources believed.

Supplementary Army requests were expected to reach US$5,400,000,-000 this fiscal year. The total cash asked was US$1,716,225,000.—United Press.

★Extension of Thai French Armistice

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Thailand and Indo-China, which was due to expire at 10 a.m. today, has created a more hopeful atmosphere here. Better progress in the peace talks in Tokyo is now considered possible.—Reuter.

No U.S. Plane Supplies

Washington, Feb. 25.

The United States has no intention of contributing warplanes to the defence of French Indo-China, informed sources said yesterday.

Commenting on reports that the French had asked Admiral William Leahy, United States Ambassador to France, to transmit to Washington a request for American planes to strengthen Indo-China's defences, informed sources noted that 100 United States planes were "rotting on the beaches at Martinique."

Germany has denied the Vichy Government permission to transfer these planes to other French holdings, it was understood locally. Government circles interpreted the German position as concrete evidence Berlin would do nothing towards strengthening Indo-China against Japan.—United Press.

U.S. Evacuation Orders

Bangkok, Feb. 25.

Mr. Hugh Grant, United States Minister to Thailand yesterday was reported to have informed Nai Direk Gayanama, Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs, of American evacuation plans from Thailand.

Mr. Grant said the action was taken due to "continuance of the abnormal and uncertain situation in the Far East.

He emphasized that a circular advising American nationals to leave Thailand was neither an order nor a warning but only advisory and similar to advice given to American nationals in Japan, China and French Indo-China.

"It is not desired to cause any alarm or any unnecessary inconvenience to American citizens who will reach their own decision in the matter," Mr. Grant was said to have informed Nai Direk.

There are approximately 150 American nationals in Thailand.—United Press.

French Troops Arrive

Saigon, Feb. 25.

Several hundred French and native troops arrived here today from Madagascar. Troops arrived aboard the French liner Bernadin and will reinforce the Indo-China garrison.

Numerous officers were included among the new troops. Meanwhile, a Japanese ship which arrived last Saturday at Haiphong unloaded 20,000 gallons of aviation petrol and 200 cases of bombs.—United Press.

Willkie Invited to Visit Australia

Sydney, Feb. 25.

The Australian Government has officially invited Mr. Wendell Willkie, defeated Republican candidate for the American Presidency who recently toured Britain, to visit Australia, according to an announcement by the Acting Prime Minister, Mr. A. W. Fadden.—Reuter.

Mine Field Said Laid North of Cape Town

Washington, Feb. 25.

The Navy Department yesterday warned shipping circles that a mine field probably has been laid down north of Cape Town, South Africa.—United Press

Australian Premier Sees Mr. Churchill

London, Feb. 25.

Mr. R. G. Menzies, Australian Prime Minister, saw Mr. Winston Churchill, his British colleague, during the week-end and had a lengthy conversation on matters bearing on his visit to Britain.

Yesterday afternoon, Mr. Menzies had a talk with the Secretary of State for the Dominions, Lord Cranborne.—Reuter.

★"No Grounds For Mediation"

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Shigemitsu, yesterday was very fruitful and should greatly contribute to dissipate certain misunderstandings that have arisen between the two countries, Reuters' Diplomatic Correspondent learned from well-informed Japanese circles here last night.—Reuter.

Japanese Despatch

London, Feb. 24.

Seeking clarification of Britain's recent actions strengthening her defences in the Far East, Mr. Mamoru Shigemitsu, Japanese Ambassador, called on Mr. Winston Churchill at noon at the latter's official residence at No. 10 Downing Street.

Observers pointed out the significance of the meeting as clearly indicating the growing interest of Britain in the Far Eastern situation. It was believed that today was the first time that the Prime Minister and Mr. Shigemitsu discussed the European War situation and Far Eastern questions, particularly the China Affair.

It was also learned that Mr. Churchill handed the Japanese Ambassador a memorandum to be forwarded to the Japanese government regarding Britain's views on the Far Eastern situation. The memorandum was reported to have contained a reply to Mr. Yosuke Matsuoka's recent message to Mr. Anthony Eden, British Foreign Secretary.

Authoritative diplomatic circles, meanwhile, revealed that Britain had asked for a clarification of Japan's views on her southward policy which tended "to enhance the dangers" in the Far East.

According to these sources, Britain did not make any concrete proposals to Japan regarding a settlement of the Far Eastern situation, nor did Japan refuse to accept British proposals made by Mr. Anthony Eden regarding a settlement of certain Far Eastern questions.—Domei.

★British Advance In Africa

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area South African bombers attacked In Italian Somaliland, in the Brava vehicles of a motor transport moving in the direction of town and destroyed at least six.—Reuter.

Barva, Moyale Captured

London, Feb. 25.

Barva, a port 160 miles from Kismayu in Italian Somaliland, has been captured by West African troops, according to an official communique received in London.

Moyale, which was occupied by the Italians last July, has been retaken by Abyssinian irregulars. Thus the last Italian troops have been driven out of British territory.—Reuter.

Fighters From Carrier

In addition to escorting a number of fast merchantmen safely, the warships carried out a prolonged sweep according to plan, undeterred by either dive-bombers or the Italian fleet, of which there was still no sign. All day enemy shadowing planes tried to keep track of the fleet movements but they quickly disappeared when fighters took off from the aircraft-carrier.

British fighters overtook a formation of Heinkel bombers, which were taken completely unawares. Diving suddenly on two enemy planes they drove them almost into the sea. The bombers unloaded their bombs into the ocean in order to increase their speed and elude their pursuers, but unavailingly, and one German plane burst into flames and dived into the sea.

Enemy planes made a second wary appearance in stronger force, sweeping down out of the sky as dusk fell, but though favoured by failing light the attack never materialized.—Reuter.

German Shipping Claim Refuted

London, Feb. 25.

A claim by the German High Command on Feb. 14 that a German raider had sunk 14 ships totalling about 82,000 tons in a convoy was disposed of by an Admiralty announcement that merchant shipping losses for the week ended on February 16 were 12 ships in all, representing gross tonnage of 37,636, of which 11 ships were British of 32,464 tons and one allied vessel of 5,172 tons.

The German claim for this week totalled 185,000 tons of merchant shipping sunk.—Reuter.

Browder Names Successor

New York, Feb. 25.

Mr. Earl Browder, who was compelled to relinquish his leadership of the Communist Party in the United States to serve a four-year prison term for passport fraud, announced yesterday his successor would be Mr. Robert Minor, a former newspaperman and a member of the Party's executive committee.—United Press.

Rubber Quota Fixed At 100 Per Cent.

London, Feb. 25.

The International Rubber Regulation Committee today fixed the following percentage of basic quotes for 1941 as the permissible exportable amount:

For April, May and June....100 per cent.—Reuter.

French Ambassador's Mission Extended

Henri-Haye Trying to Get Food from U.S.

Vichy, Feb. 25.

The mission of M. Gaston Henry-Haye as French Ambassador to Washington has been confirmed for a new period of six months, retro-active from December 31, 1940, according to a decree published yesterday in the "Journal Officiel."

There is a law forbidding Parliament to accept a mission for a period of more than six months, which necessitates periodic renewal of a mission.

The decree, signed by Marshal Henri Philippe Petain, Premier, indicated that the Marshal was satisfied with M. Henri-Haye's results in Washington, where the Ambassador is concentrating on efforts to get food shipments for French children.—United Press.

Important Part Played By Greek Navy

Waters Near Greece Said Protected by Destroyers

London, Feb. 25.

"We can say that our destroyers are not only ensuring safe navigation in Greek waters without loss but that they have even penetrated the Adriatic, forcing the gateway of the Otranto Channel which was considered to be inviolable," declared the Greek Secretary of State for the Navy in a speech to officers and men of the Greek Navy, after an inspection of Greek surface craft.

"They have not had the opportunity, as our submarines have, to meet the enemy because, despite the provocation of our bombardment of Valona, the Italian ships have not appeared," he added.—Reuter.

Malaya Reduces Petrol Consumption

Singapore, Feb. 25.

Petrol will be rationed throughout Malaya starting on March 1, the Government spokesman announced today.

The spokesman said that though Malaya previously had suffered none of the privations and singularly few inconveniences which daily "are lot of the people in the United Kingdom, we cannot expect this blissful state of affairs to continue for ever. Therefore, it has been found necessary, for the prosecution of war, to reduce the consumption of petrol.—United Press.

Chinese Rice Crop Falls Off

Washington, Feb. 25.

The 1940 Chinese rice crop was estimated yesterday by the Department of Agricul.ure at 2,281,000 bushels against 2,602,000 bushels in 1939. The Department attributed the low crop to drought and a shortage of fertilizers, draft animals and farm labour.—United Press.

Australian Women Form Air Auxiliary

Melbourne, Feb. 25.

Formation of a uniformed women's Royal Australian Air Force Auxiliary was announced today by Mr. McEwen, Air Minister. The W.R.A.A.F.A. will do wireless, teleprinter and ground duties, receiving two-thirds of men's pay.—Reuter.

Soviet Parliament Meets

Moscow, Feb. 25.

The Supreme Council of the Soviet Parliament held a formal meeting today and then adjourned until 7 p.m.

New deputies from the four new soviet republics of Latvia, Lithuania, Estonia and Moldavia (territory ceded by Rumania) were welcomed and a two-point agenda adopted consisting of the budget for 1941 and approval of laws passed at the last session.—Reuter.

Blue Funeral Line Stops Sailings to Japan

Kobe, Feb. 25.

Marking further restriction on British Merchant Marine operations, the Blue Funnel Line suspended its runs to Japan, it was learned here this evening.

The Blue Funnel Line requested the Shippers Conference today to arrange for transshipment at Hongkong of Japan bound goods being carried by the company's vessels.—Domei.

Resignation of Kobayashi Asked

Blamed for Leakage of New Structure Plans

Tokyo, Feb. 25.

The Diet session which seemed likely to wind up business on March 1 today had its first excitement when Mr. Ryo Koyama demanded that the Minister of Commerce and Industry, Mr. Ichizo Kobayashi, resign.

Mr. Koyama alleged that Mr. Kobayashi was responsible for leakage of the Cabinet Planning Board's plan for the projected "new economic structure."

He also accused Mr. Kobayashi of evading tax payments in his private capacity of an industrialist.

The Minister of Commerce and Industry denied both accusations at the session of the House Accounts Committee.

Responding to questions, Mr. Kobayashi also denied that his projected economic plan was "red-tinged."—United Press.

Sir Frederick Banting Found Dead

Plane Carrying Discoverer Of Insulin Located

Ottawa, Feb. 25.

The aeroplane carrying the discoverer of insulin, Sir Frederick Banting, which has been missing since Friday, has been located.

The Canadian Minister of Munitions made this announcement in the House of Commons yesterday.

A machine equipped with skis was sent to investigate, and it is now learned that Sir Frederick Banting and two other occupants of the aircraft have been killed.—Reuter.

American Defence Gets Aluminium Priority

Washington, Feb. 23.

The Government has placed aluminium and machine tools on a mandatory priority basis under the defence programme.

Under this order, which expires on May 31, defence orders must be given priority, and in consequence, the supplies of such articles as household pots and pans may be delayed for a few months.

This is the first time that such action has been taken under the powers which were recently granted.—Reuter.

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S.M.C. Adopts Recommendation Of Its Economy Committee

Proposed Establishment of Sub-Committee of Finance Body to Tap New Revenue Sources

THE establishment of a sub-committee of the Finance Committee of the Shanghai Municipal Council to investigate new sources of taxation recommended by the Council's Economy Committee has been accepted by the Council according to an official communique issued yesterday by the Council. The Council also released for publication a final report of the sources of revenue sub-committee of its economy committee. The communique follows:

"The Council has accepted the recommendation of the Economy Committee, which in its turn accepted the recommendation of its Sources of Revenue Sub-Committee, that there should be set up a Sub-Committee of the Finance Committee of the Council to investigate new sources of taxation. The Sources of Revenue Sub-Committee, which has just completed its work, confined itself to examining existing licence fees in view of the fact that licence fees afforded a field within which the Council and ratepayers had unquestioned legal powers and in view also of the fact that there was an urgent need to provide additional funds from the beginning of the financial year 1941. The Sub-Committee has, however, recommended that the Council should re-examine the powers of taxation conferred by the Land Regulations and Byelaws in the light of the present urgent needs for widening the fields of taxation.

All the members of the Sources of Revenue Sub-Committee, namely, Messrs. C. G. Gadow, W. A. Hale, J. H. Liddell, I. Okamoto, A. Sadoc and Yulin Hsi, have agreed to serve on the new Sub-Committee of the Finance Committee which will investigate new sources of taxation.

The task of this new Committee will be:

(a) to re-examine the position in regard to those trades and occupations for the licensing of which provision is made in the byelaws but which are not in fact licensed;

(b) to review the possibility of initiating measures to increase the range of licensable trades and occupations;

(c) to investigate wholly new sources of taxation.

The Committee will not regard itself as fettered in any way by any legal interpretations as to the Council's powers. Should the Committee recommend any new taxes and the Council accept the Committee's recommendation, the Council will then take every practicable step to enforce the taxes adopted.

It is hoped that any person having suggestions to make in regard to new sources of taxation will make such suggestions in writing to the Secretary of the Sub-Committee, Mr. J. W. Allan, Secretariat, Administration Building.

There follows the full final report of the Sources of Revenue Sub-Committee which has been adopted by the full Economy Committee:—

Proposed New Committee

The Sources of Revenue Sub-Committee concludes its activities with the presentation of this second brief report, The Sub-Committee's Interim Report, it will be remembered, dealt solely with the matter of increased licence fees, for the reasons, first, that licence fees afforded a field within which the Council and the Ratepayers had unquestioned powers by virtue of the clear provisions of the Byelaws and, secondly, it was regarded as urgent to provide additional funds from the beginning of the financial year 1941.

In its initial survey of all of the sources of revenue available to the Municipality, it was noted that the taxable sources at present utilized by the Council did not go beyond Land Tax, House and Advertisement Rates, Licence and other Fees, Wharfage Dues, and Public Utility Royalties. The Sub-Committee's investigations substantiated the fact that the historical and traditional interpretation of the Council's powers of taxation under the provisions of the Land Regulations had resulted in those powers being limited in practice exclusively to these sources

The Sub-Committee did not feel itself competent to examine further into or in any way question the long-established interpretation of the Land Regulations in this regard, nor has it had an opportunity to subject this established interpretation to a scrutiny for the purpose of ascertaining its legal validity.

The Sub-Committee considers that the Council should not be content to regard itself as irrevocably committed to past practice and usage, however long established, but should re-examine the powers of taxation conferred upon the ratepayers by the Land Regulations and Byelaws in the light of the present urgent needs for widening the fields of taxation in the interests of the Municipality's finances.

With regard to Licence Fees, the Sub-Committee had time at its disposal sufficient only to review the Schedule of Fees actually levied. It was aware that certain licensable occupations—admittedly a very few—for which the licensing Byelaws make express provision, have not for reasons of policy in fact been subjected to the Council's licensing control. Moreover, the Sub-Committee took cognisance of the fact that the Council has in practice limited itself to licensing only those trades and occupations that are specifically enumerated in the Byelaws, and has regarded itself as being precluded in its own right from adding to the trades and occupations prescribed as licensable.

The Sub-Committee considers that re-examination should be made of the existing policies whereunder certain trades and occupations whose licensing is provided for are in fact not licensed, and that the provisions of the licensing Byelaws should be reviewed with a view to the initiating of measures to increase the range of licensable, and therefore taxable, trades and occupations.

Having regard to the great importance to the Settlement's welfare of finding new sources of taxation, and therefore of investigating the needs as to the Council's powers and scope of taxation and licensing referred to in this report, the Sources of Revenue Sub-Committee considers that the Economy Committee should recommend to the Council the setting up forthwith of a standing Sub-Committee of the Finance Committee of the Council to investigate and report upon these matters.

Revenue Office (Finance Dept.)

The functions of the Revenue Office are varied and complex. Part of the work is financial, involving the collection of municipal revenue, the assessment of premises for rating purposes, and licensing; whilst other duties are of a non-financial nature connected with the Voting List, Election of Councillors, and Ratepayers' Meetings.

A complete reorganization of the Revenue Office commenced in 1932 on its transfer from the Secretariat to the Finance Department. The main features of this reorganization were completed prior to the 1937 hostilities. Two major changes in organization have, however, been introduced during the past year, namely, the opening of Sub-Offices to decentralize revenue collections, and the replacement of Foreign Assistant Inspectors by Chinese Supervisors.

Under the decentralizing process, nine Sub-Offices have been opened, one in each collection area, and substantial savings have thus been effected both in working time and locomotion expenses.

Eleven Chinese Supervisors have been engaged to fill a similar number of posts previously occupied by Foreign Assistant Inspectors.

Both of these changes have produced satisfactory results.

The cost of collection has been lowered from 3.26 per cent. in 1931 to 2.55 per cent. in 1940.

Our Sub-Committee has examined the present organization of the Revenue Office and is satisfied that its functions are performed in an efficient and economical manner.

Miss Simmons Died Going to Hospital

Death Due to Gunshot Wound Inflicted in Farren's Night Club

At the inquest into the death of Miss Alice Daisy Simmons in H. M. Police Court yesterday, Mr. C. H. Haines, the Coroner, found that she died of a gunshot wound while she was at Farren's Night Club on February 16, and expressed the hope that the S. M. P. would be able to bring the murderer to justice. The hearing opened when Dr. K. Squires was called to give evidence of a post mortem he conducted on Miss Simmons' body.

He stated that he found a wound about 2½ inches below her right collar bone, the bullet emerging from her body in the left lumbar region. The wound was clean, he said, and consistent with the body being horizontal to the ground when it entered. The witness went on to say that death would have been quick, coming within fifteen minutes at the outside. There was little visible external bleeding from the wound.

Dr. Alexander Korosi was then called, and said that he was at Farren's Night Club on February 15, when he heard a number of shots shortly after midnight. A few minutes later he was summoned to the roulette room upstairs, where he saw a man lying on a couch. He attended to this man, and then saw Miss Simmons, whom he knew, lying on another couch. He first thought that she had only fainted, and was suffering from shock, as there was no sign of any wound.

He finally put her into a taxi and took her to the Country Hospital in company with two police officers. On the way he noticed that her pulse had stopped beating, and when they arrived at the hospital he tried to revive her, but without success. He then notified Dr. Squires, her medical attendant. In the meantime he had taken off her dress and saw the bullet wound.

In Roulette Room

Mrs. Clara White told the court how the shooting took place in the roulette room. She was in Farren's when she heard a commotion at the entrance of the room and saw a party of men standing at the doorway. One man went to the right of the room, behind the gamblers and fired one shot, yelling unintelligibly at the same time. A few seconds later one of the group at the doorway fired a shot into the room. This shot was fired almost directly at Miss Simmons, the witness explained, while she was stooping down, possibly to pick up her bag. Miss Simmons called out "Bessie, I'm shot, I'm shot", and slid under the table. In the meantime several more shots had been fired after the Austrian watchman jumped on one of the gangsters, and somebody shouted for the others to take cover.

Witness said that she then crawled under the table and saw deceased's legs moving, later stiffening. Afterwards when the gang had gone two men tried to revive her, and put her on a couch. She was unconscious at this time, and breathing heavily, Mrs. White added.

In giving his verdict, Mr. Haines said, "I find that Alice Daisy Simmons died at Shanghai on February 16, 1941, and that the cause of death was internal haemorrage due to a gunshot wound inflicd by some person unknown at Farren's Night Club, Great Western Road, on the same day."

Roads Plans Available

Plans showing new roads, extension and widening of existing roads and extension of lands already occupied by public works for purposes of sanitation are now open to inspection in the offices of the Public Works Department, Administration Building, according to an official communique issued by the Shanghai Municipal Council yesterday.

Landowners and agents are reminded that proprietors have the right, for three months after the publication of notice that the plans are open to inspection, to protest in writing against any proposed roads, extension and widening of roads or extension of sanitary buildings or works.

Chinese Support For Britain

Local Daily Collecting Signatures to Message Of Encouragement

A movement has been started by the "Chinese American Daily News," a leading Chinese daily published in Shanghai, to ask local Chinese to sign their names in a telegram to be sent to Mr. Winston Churchill, the wartime leader of Great Britain, to pay their respect to him and the British military and people, and to give them spiritual support in their fight against aggression, the same aim which China is said to be reaching. The drafted telegram appears in the paper's editorial columns and yesterday the name-signing movement spread among many groups of Chinese in foreign areas here.

Those Chinese who are in favour of the movement are asked to sign their names on clean sheets of Chinese paper with Chinese brush pens. These will be pasted together by a special artistic process as the Chinese do with all their valuable paintings and other works of fine art, and then bound into a book form together with the telegram. All these will then be sent by the paper to the British government direct, it is stated.

The gist of the telegram, the exact wording of which may still be changed by readers, will give expressions of admiration and sympathy. It will recall the once somewhat strained relations between the two countries when the appeasement policy was followed by London, but will point out that the fact that during her fight against Germany, Great Britain can continue helping China should command gratitude from all Chinese.

To Fight to Victory

The telegram will assure all Britons that under the leadership of General Chiang Kai-shek, China will fight till the last man despite all difficulties and until the Japanese have been beaten to their knees. The Chinese realize that only when they have secured a complete victory will they be able to guarantee independence and to protect foreign interests in the Far East. China will not disappoint friendly Powers and hopes that the latter will co-operate with her always in defeating the common enemy. China will also fight those who shake hands with the aggressor in the Far East, thus sacrificing China, the telegram will state.

It is revealed by the editor that the paper has repeatedly received letters from readers urging him to start a contribution campaign for Great Britain and Greece. Although he supports the idea, he cannot do so in view of the fact that already his staff is doing heavy work in connection with two other Chinese contribution campaigns sponsored by the paper. Furthermore, it is pointed out, money contributed by readers of the paper may be too small an amount to help the British. The editor has finally accepted the popular request for sending a telegram which may give "the greatest moral support."

Doctor Sung Released From Hospital

His Japanese Wife Still In Critical Condition

Dr. Sung Chien-an, who was shot by armed robbers in his home at 429/50 Race Course Road on Saturday morning, was released from the Fooming Hospital yesterday morning. His Japanese wife, however, was still in a critical condition, although brighter hopes were expressed for her recovery.

The couple were shot on Saturday morning when a gang of four robbers entered their office. The Japanese woman was alone in the office at the time and the robbers attempted to rob her of her rings. When she resisted, one of the bandits fired a shot, wounding her in the right breast.

Dr. Sung ran out when he heard the shot and attempted to grapple with the robbers, but was also wounded, the bullet entering just under the left eye. At first it was feared that he would lose his sight, but fortunately the bullet failed to sever any nerves.

An operation was performed on his wife to give her strength, since the bullet could not be extracted. Although her condition continued to remain critical, it was believed yesterday that her life would be saved.

Meanwhile, Dr. Sung published a report in the Chinese papers to the effect that he had never participated in political activities.

Salvation Army Appeal

The Appeal Fund of the Salvation Army yesterday had passed $152,000 in the Army's campaign for $175,000, it was announced by Brigadier B. Morris, commanding officer. New donations included one of $2,000 from a Chinese admirer, another of $500, also from a Chinese, and many of $100 each.

The Army asks that donations be sent to Headquarters, Sassoon Arcade, 40 Nanking Road.

The new list of donations follows:—

Balance brought forward	$147,037		
Chao Shao-sheng	100		
Chang T'ai T'ai	100		
Chang Hsing Jen-tang	50		
Hua Hsin Kung Ssu	25		
Chang Cheng-yuan	15		
Chang Sang-shan	10		
Chang Yung-hsia	10		
Pan Chung-chuan	10		
Huang Chen Tung	2,000		
Chow Wei Fang	100		
Warner-Hudnot Co.	100		
Meyerink, E. A. and Friends	200		
In memory of Mr. L. R. Barrera	5		
Liu	500	Poate Mr/Mrs.	100
Chang	100	Nazer.A.P.	100
Suan Jui-hung	25	Woog,W.	50
Huang Pu-chen	10	H.P.	50
Liang Cheng-pei	10	Anon	40
Chen Jen-cheng	10	Steinemann,A.	30
Fa Sung-hua	10	Franco,D.H.	25
Yao Mu Lien	200	Whitake,T.J.	25
Chow Wei Fen	10	Grav.Wm.N.	25
Huang	10	Read.R.L.	25
Quo	100	Fandry.H.A.	25
Madam Kuo	50	Tinling,D.	25
Anon	20	Tenisson,P.	25
Lin Tze Shen	20	Gibson,H.L.	25
Lee Chi Hsiang	10	Schaub,W.A.L.	25
Shen	10	Jones,J.W.	20
Cheng	10	Deitch,R.	20
Chang Hsin Wen	5	Taylor,T.W.	20
Ko Tze Sheng	5	Hans Koch	20
Anon	2	Anon	10
Hsu	70	Johansen,H.W.R.	6
Anon	10	Lee Mrs.Linda	5
Bills,F.P.	100	Louis Leopold	
Mirams,D.G.	100		
Harkson,V.S.	100		$152,330
J.R.J.	100		

Revenue Official Testifies In "Fangtan" Land Case

Municipal Advocate Calls Plaintiffs "Parasites" Seeking Protection Without Paying For It

WITH the increased rates applicable the Shanghai Municipal Council would be able to collect annually $2,800,000 in land tax on "fangtan" land in the Settlement, according to a hazard of Mr. Reginald Middleton Deputy Treasurer Revenue Office, S.M.C. second witness called by the Council at the adjourned hearing before Commissioner E. A. Long of the "fangtan" land case which will be continued on Friday afternoon when the Municipal Advocate, Mr. R. T. Bryan, Jr., will conclude the examination of the Council official.

The seventh session yesterday opened with the re-examination by Mr. Bryan of Mr. Paul Y. Ru, Assistant Municipal Advocate. Questioned about a book on Shanghai real estate written by Mr. Chu Yan-lin witness said it bore the chops and signatures of a number of prominent Chinese here. Mr. Ru explained that according to Chinese custom these signified that they were in agreement with the views expressed by the writer. Witness agreed with Mr. Bryan that an article in the book referred to "tipaos" as necessary evils. The article stated: "Since the establishment of the city government special attention has been paid to these things, so far as the system of tipaos is concerned and it was originally intended to abolish it. Later, for several reasons the matter had to be left alone and it was allowed to exist for the time being. When the measurements of the lands will be completed and when all the land certificates have been issued we expect that the city government will work out some new plan to do away with the system." During the re-examination of the witness Mr. Bryan introduced a number of exhibits including photographic copies of the "North-China Herald" of March 24, 1855, containing references to a proclamation of Taotai Lan regarding payment of taxes by Chinese.

Mr. Middleton's Evidence

Mr. Middleton, examined by Mr. Bryan, stated that the Council began to collect taxes on "fangtan" land about 1869 according to the records, but owing to the difficulty encountered in ascertaining owners of the land and the areas concerned, very little of the tax was actually collected and the matter was then left in abeyance. In 1937, collection of land tax on "fangtan," he said, was resumed by the Council. Collection of tax on "fangtan" land, he continued, was left at a standstill from 1882 to 1937 with the exception of certain payments of land tax on agricultural land which was surrendered to the Council.

Involved Affair

Asked how much tax had been collected on "fangtan" land since the Council resumed collection in 1937, witness replied that this was an involved affair requiring his reference to figures. After referring to accounts he told the court that that amounts collected since 1937 up to the end of 1940 was $692,147.17. Asked for a rough estimate of what the Council would be able to get on collection of all "fangtan" land in the Settlement, witness replied that he could only guess as a lot of the land had not been valued and consequently the taxes accruing from them, must be difficult to ascertain. With that qualification he hazarded a total three or four times what the Council is collecting at present from "fangtan" land owners.

Continuing, witness said the Council did not collect land tax on "fangtan" land from 1882 to 1937. There were no accurate records available, he explained, giving the names of the owners of the land or the areas. It was not until the Chinese land bureau of the city government collected reliable data that the Council were able to proceed with the collections of land tax on "fangtan" land.

Plaintiffs Called Parasites

Witness added that there has also been a considerable amount of opposition to payment of these taxes and reiterated that the Council did not know who to pursue for payment or the amount owing from each individual concerned. In reply to counsel and after referring to his accounts, witness said the first plaintiff in the action was owing the Council $6,054.15 up to the end of 1940, being tax on his "fangtan" land which is the subject of the present litigation; the second plaintiff was in arrears for the same period $5,324.23, the third plaintiff $1,016.58, and the fourth $573.44.

Mr. Middleton then said that the Council had requested payments from plaintiffs by registered letters on September 19, 1940. With the exception of the fourth plaintiff in the case, he said, the others refused to accept the letters which were returned by the post. No other demand has since been made on them for payment. He told the court that plaintiffs are owners of other "fangtan" land in the Settlement, not the subject of the action. In connection with such land, he said, the first plaintiff was owing the Council up to the end of 1940, $16,954.80; the second plaintiff $2837.72; the third plaintiff nil and the fourth plaintiff $133.69.

The Council witness added, had made demands for payment of these amounts mentioned, but the demands were met with the same reception as in the case of the land which is the subject of the litigation.

Foreign Protection

Witness was then referred by Mr. Bryan to the various lands owned by plaintiffs and after giving their location was asked by counsel whether it was not true that the land of the first plaintiff is protected by American marines with which witness was in agreement.

"And he is getting the benefit of protection not only from the Council, but also from the Marines?" Mr. Bryan next asked, and witness agreed. Mr. S. Francis Liu, counsel for plaintiff at this junction objected to the questions, declaring that the American marines were not trying to collect taxes from his clients.

Mr. Bryan then declared that plaintiffs were "Parasites, living in the Settlement and refusing to pay their just share of the taxes." Witness in reply to further questions agreed that none of the land of plaintiffs are agricultural land owners and asserted that the land is in the Settlement and not in extra-Settlement areas.

Refugee Hospital Report

Urgent Appeal for Funds Launched by Committee To Continue Work

The annual general report of the American Hospital for Refugees shows much fine work is being done in giving medical treatment to the destitute Chinese of Shanghai by the institution. Out of a total of 5,294 patients treated in the hospital from December 1939 to November 1940, 94 per cent. received absolutely free attention. The whole income derived from patients was only sufficient to pay six per cent. of the expenditures for the year. To maintain the hospital for another year will cost in the neighbourhood of $400,000, and the committee is urgently appealing for funds to carry on the magnificent work of the institution.

In his report Dr. J. C. McCracken, the Superintendant, says.

"This report covers the work done by the American Hospital for Refugees during its third and largest year of service to the destitute sick of Shanghai.

"The generous assistance of the American Red Cross, The China Child Welfare of New York and a large number of relief organizations and charitably inclined individuals, both in China and in America, has made it possible for us to maintain more than two hundred and fifty free beds. We are deeply indebted to all who have helped so generously.

"I wish again to thank the thirteen doctors who came faithfully throughout the year and gave their services freely.

Fewer Refugees

"There have not been so many refugees in camps during the past year as there were during the first and second year of the war. Many who have been put out of the camps are now living in "squatter villages", trying to earn, borrow or steal enough to live on. With the ever increasing cost of food many fail to have enough to maintain health. Malnutrition makes people easy prey for disease.

"An epidemic of typhus fever was prevalent during the months of April and May. Two of our resident doctors, one medical student, four nurses and the hospital barber came down with the disease, but fortunately all recovered. This disease is carried by the louse of which there are a superabundance in the city. The crowded condition of the Out-patient Department made protection of the staff difficult. Special uniforms with closed sleeves and leggings were worn and a vaccine given to those most severely exposed.

"A bath shed was erected in the spring and free bathing facilities were offered all summer long. It was a popular bathing resort and many hundreds enjoyed its privileges. To be able to take a private bath in a tub with a bucket of hot water, a sliver of soap and a clean towel was something to anticipate."

The report concludes with an appeal for as much assistance as can be given by residents of Shanghai, mentioning the good work to which even comparatively small donations can be put.

Labour Situation Remains Quiet Yesterday

Strike of Mechanics of French Tramways Denied

The city's labour front was quieter yesterday, the dispute between the employees and the management of the United Chemical Industries being partially settled. The workers returned to their jobs early yesterday morning. The final agreement will be reached in the near future.

Another threatened strike at the Compagnie Francaise de Tramways et d'Eclairage Electriques failed to materialize, although there was a movement among the mechanics to strike. The workers, however, agreed to continue with their work pending negotiations.

Chinese reports circulated yesterday to the effect that workers of the Electricity Department of the same company would strike, but these were dispelled by an official of the company.

Other troubles included some smaller spinning and weaving factories in Yangtszepoo, and the Chinese pen factories. The strike of temporary P.W.D. coolies, which started on Friday morning, was settled and the workers are back on their jobs. The employees of the Taylor Garage are awaiting the management's reply to their demands.

OBITUARY

Mrs. H. M. Andersson

News has been received that on October 13, 1940, at Uddevalla, Sweden, Ella Gudrun Andersson (née Andreasson), wife of Mr. H. M. Andersson formerly of the Chinese Maritime Customs, passed away peacefully after a short illness, at the age of 44.

She was well known to many friends in China and held in high esteem as a faithful friend by those who knew her best.

Mrs. Andersson had been with her husband in Samshui, Macao, Pakhoi, Canton and Nanking. The Anderssons returned home to Sweden in 1935, upon his retirement from the Customs after having completed 31 years' service.

Col. Hornby Sails From Sha'i Today

Mr. E. T. Nash, Former S.M.C. Deputy Secretary, Also Leaves City

When the ss. President Coolidge sails from Shanghai this morning, she will take away several well-known Shanghai residents, among them Colonel J. W. Hornby, former Commandant of the Shanghai Volunteer Corps, and Mr. E. T. Nash, retiring Deputy Secretary of the Shanghai Municipal Council.

Col. Hornby came to Shanghai in December 1937 to assume command of the S.V.C., being seconded to that appointment to replace Colonel F. R. W. Graham, who left Shanghai for England. With Sino-Japanese hostilities just ended here, Col. Hornby had a difficult time ahead of him, but he managed to raise the standard of the Shanghai Volunteer Corps. It was during his appointment, too, that the Russian Regiment, the city's most picturesque unit, was transferred to the Shanghai Municipal Police.

Being an expert horseman, Col. Hornby soon won a place for himself among polo enthusiasts of the city and was known for his forceful and well-planned play. He was also vice-president of the British Boy Scouts' Association.

Mr. Nash is a local boy, having graduated from the Public School. He joined the S.M.C. 25 years ago and went through various positions of the S.M.C., raising to the position of Deputy Secretary. He was well-known for his athletic prowess, having participated in soccer, walking races, rowing and other sports.

No Developments in Kidnapping Cases

Dr. Ting, Vehicle Still Missing; No Clues Found

Although detectives continued to investigate the kidnapping of Dr. Ting Tsoong-ying and the attempt to carry away Prof. Woo Shiu off Monday afternoon, no developments had been noted yesterday. Dr. Ting's car in which he was taken to some place west of Columbia Road, could not be found yesterday.

As already reported in this journal yesterday, Dr. Ting was entering his car in Golden Villas in Bubbling Well Road when the kidnappers approached, pushed him in and ordered the chauffeur to drive to Great Western Road. Near the corner of Columbia Road, they forced the driver out and drove away. The case was immediately reported to Bubbling Well station, but so far nothing has been heard of either the victim or the vehicle.

The other case was the one in which four men, one of them said to be an Occidental, attempted to kidnap Prof. Woo of Chinan University, on Connaught Road, near Ferry Road. The would-be victim resisted and managed to evade abduction. The miscreants escaped in a waiting car when they saw that their attempt had been foiled.

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Hopes Expressed for Detective's Recovery

Wounded Sergeant Better After Operation

Chang Keh-ching, the Chinese detective who was shot and seriously wounded by two unidentified gunmen in the Zang Zih bath house at 40/63 Chekiang Road at about 6.30 p.m. on Monday, was progressing favourably, it was learned yesterday. An operation was performed on the wounded policeman as soon as he had been brought to the Paulun Hospital. Should there be no complications, it was thought that the man would recover in the near future.

Chang was shot by the gunmen when he was leaving the cubicle and the bullet penetrated his stomach, emerging from his side just below the heart. A male attendant was slightly injured when the other gunman fired and missed the detective.

The case is being investigated by the detectives, but so far no clues have been found as to the identity of the assailants.

FEW remember that Mussolini cherished at one time the ambition to become a successful playwright. He wrote one play, "The Hundred Days," and had a London agent. There is also his book on Napoleon. He has never, however, made anything like the amount of money Hitler has amassed as the result of his solitary "literary" effort.

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Move for Merger of Protestant Churches

Committee in Tokyo to Study Details

Tokyo, Feb. 25.

A committee to study proposals for merging Protestant Christian churches in Japan and representing more than 30 denominations met today under the chairmanship of Bishop Yoshimune Abe of the Japanese Methodist Church. The Japan Holy Orthodox Church, which is of Episcopalian affiliation, was the only one not represented at the meeting.

Meanwhile, Bishop Abe told the Japanese news agency that American Methodist missionaries in Japan would meet on March 1 to discuss the orders of the Church's missions Board ordering evacuation of Methodist missionaries from China, Korea and Japanese-occupied China.—United Press.

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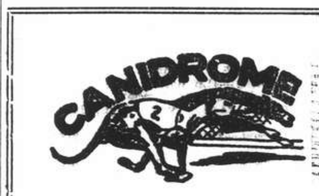

TO-DAY
5.30 P.M.
(8 Races)
(Rain or Shine)

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

War Efforts:
Is Everyone Giving?

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—I have to smile when I read that phrase "Give till it hurts." How many British people do? Oh yes, the donation columns seem to belie this, but I know that there are hundreds (if not thousands) who do not dig down at all, or very, very little.

I have come to the conclusion that all the donation columns, be it Salvation Army, some other charity, or British war efforts, are filled by the same people.

There may be many who would give if they could. I am not speaking of them, but I personally know many who could multiply their remittance several hundred per cent. and still not give enough. There are many complacent Britons who sit back, some even go as far as to say "This is not my war." Talk about shades of Fifth Columnists—they are far, far worse.

The tragedy of it all is that if this inertia keeps on it may soon be too late, and they will wake up from their selfish dreams and find what?

In many other countries they are not asked what they will give, they just have to give, whether they eat that day or not; the British Government, as usual, is too soft. One would think at a time like this the consular authorities could enforce income tax, which is the fairest of all measures, inasmuch as those who have nothing, need give nothing.

I do not pretend I give until it hurts, and the reply might be "What right have you to talk?" I haven't but since there is a free press and since these thoughts have been burning within me for quite some time, I felt I would like to get rid of them. I would like to cry "Wake up, all you people. You self-complacent lot of people." Perhaps we need a bomb or two to wake us up to the dangers all around, whilst we carry on in our world of make-believe, of entertainment. There is not enough of "In lieu of....." donations, people want their cake and to eat it too. Surely we can all sacrifice something now, so that the world may be full of abundance later. Or is it too late? Sometimes I'm afraid it is.

What can be done to touch the people who give as little as they can, yet deny themselves very little. Since their conscience evidently does not make them, what can be done to make them "Give till it hurts?"

May I sign myself

GIVE.

Shanghai, Feb. 25.

Death From Thirst:
Five Stages of Suffering

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—Reuter's report on the recent disappearance of a battalion of Italian colonial infantry in the waterless plains of Jubaland conjures up a scene appalling to contemplate, if we assume that the men met their end through extreme thirst.

McGee, an American geologist of large experience in desert regions, who made numerous observations on sufferers from extreme thirst, has distinguished five stages through which men pass on their way to death from lack of water.

In the first stage there is a feeling of dryness in the mouth and throat accompanied by a craving for liquid. This condition may be alleviated by a moderate quantity of water, or by exciting the flow of saliva in some way. In the second stage the saliva and the mucus in the mouth and throat become sticky and scanty. There is a feeling of dry deadness of the mucous membranes. The air breathed in appears hot, and the tongue clings to the teeth and cleaves to the roof of the mouth. A lump seems to rise in the throat and starts endless swallowing motions to dislodge it. Water and wetness are then exalted as the end of all excellence. At this stage the distress can be alleviated by permitting the sipping of a few drops of water at a time. The last three stages are too harassing for minute description. Suffice it to say that the eyelids stiffen over eyeballs set in a sightless stare, the tongue tip hardens to a dull weight, and the wretched victim has illusions of limpid lakes and sparkling streams. At these stages to give even a small quantity of fluid immediately causes death from heart failure.

C. DINIZ.

Shanghai, Feb. 25.

Strategic Importance Of Singapore

India's Growing War Work Told by Mr. Amery

London, Feb. 25.

Continued command of the two gateways into the Indian Ocean, namely the Suez Canal and the narrow straits dominated by Singapore, is a supreme strategic issue for Great Britain in this war, declared Mr. L. S. Amery, Secretary of State for India and Burma, broadcasting yesterday.

This gave the victories of General Sir Archibald Wavell, Commander-in-Chief in the Middle East, far more than local importance and gave its special significance to the Imperial reinforcements now being massed at Singapore.

After a tribute to the gallantry of Indian troops in Libya, Eritrea and Abyssinia, Mr. Amery said India was now one of the greatest industrial countries in the world, as well as one of the greatest producers of foodstuffs and raw materials. She was already making her own rifles, machine-guns, field artillery and ammunition and 90 per cent. of all miscellaneous equipment for the air force.

The Indian army, he said, was being rapidly expanded to a force of 500,000 men armed, trained, equipped and mechanized on a modern scale, exclusive of troops already serving abroad.—Reuter.

King Inspects Polish Air Fighters

Poles Proud to Fight with British Squadrons

London, Feb. 25.

King George, while making a tour of inspection of R.A.F. aerodromes recently, visited several Polish squadrons.

His Majesty subsequently expressed his appreciation of the smartness and enthusiasm of the Polish airmen. The Polish commander-in-chief, in reply, assured His Majesty that Polish airmen are proud to fight wing to wing with the Royal Air Force and that they consider it a privilege to be serving at the same time their own country and Great Britain in the common noble cause.—Reuter.

TO-DAY'S RADIO

Short Wave News
Shanghai Time

p.m.		m.	mc/s.
4.00	London	19.82	15.14
4.00	,,	25.53	11.75
4.00	,,	31.55	9.51
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9.00	,, via Australia	31.32	9.58
12.00	,,	31.74	9.45
12.00	,,	25.53	11.75
12.00	,,	31.55	9.51
6.35	Manila	31.35	9.57
8.45	,,	31.09	9.65
8.30	San Fancisco	31.02	9.67
7.45	Australia	31.20	9.61

Important alterations in BBC Transmissions directed to the Far East.

Commencing Sunday, February 16, the BBC are broadcasting to the Far East as follows:—

		m.	mc/s.
3.30- 6.00	p.m.	19.82	15.14
6.55- 9.00	,,	19.66	15.26
6.55- 9.30	,,	25.53	11.75
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1.00 News in Chinese
1.30 Peter Adam's German Programme
2.00 Czechoslovak News and Commentary
2.30 Dance Music
3.30 Woman and Home, including a Short Story at 3.50 p.m.
4.30 Chinese Programme in Mandarin and Shanghai Dialects, including "The Foundations of Chinese Music." by Professor Wei Chung-loh at 5.00 p.m.
6.30 News in Hindustani
7.00 Czechoslovak Programme
7.30 French News and Commentary
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Col. J. W. Hornby

Annual General Meeting of Catholic Federation

Membership During 1940 Increased More Than 30 Per Cent.; Activities of Society Reported

THE annual general meeting of the Catholic Federation was held in the rooms of the Society last Sunday at noon, when the President of the Society, Father L. F. McGreal, stated that the Association had had a most satisfactory year, many new members having joined in 1940. The meeting, which was well attended, opened when the minutes of the previous general meeting were taken as read, and the President made his report.

The President welcomed those present and said how glad he was to see the number of members attending as this indicated their willingness to cooperate in the work of the Catholic Federation. The Priests looked upon the Catholic Federation, he said, as an index of this spirit of cooperation, for which reason he was most pleased to notice an increase in the membership during the year 1940 and also an increase in the Federation activities. "I know", he said, "that in the members of the Catholic Federation there is an enthusiastic body of people ready to help in anything."

There were no limits to the work that could be done and if members had not been called on enough, he could only say he hoped this would be corrected. His excuse was the same as last year.

"The harvest is ripe but the labourers are few". There are still only two Priests attached to the Church and he thought it unlikely that this number would be increased in the near future. The work of the Federation need not depend, however, on the initiative of the Priests. Anyone who is interested can find something to do.

Important Work

The President then emphasized his wish to develop a group of members interested in purely religious activities, for he could not repeat too often the importance of spiritual work.

He proposed to call upon the Federation to promote the Mission which would be starting on March 31. Members must try and persuade the people who need the Mission to come.

It was impossible for the Priests to get round so he was calling on the Catholic Federation and the members of the Apostleship of Prayer to approach people. Catholics who had lapsed or were no longer practising and people of this sort who needed the guidance of a Mission to come and attend.

The President then gave thanks to all those who had worked for the Catholic Federation during the last year.

Following this, the secretary, Mr. R. J. E. Price, read a report dealing with various aspects of the society's activities during the year, mentioning expecially the Poor Relief Scheme, for which $2,660 was set aside during 1940. He also mentioned the increase in membership of the Federation, which now has some 300 members, nearly 30 per cent. more than in the previous year. The secretary then read the library report, and the account of the activities of the Club Section of the Federation.

Mr. J. R. Blaikie, the Honorary Treasurer, presented the Accounts of the Federation for the year ended December 31, 1940, which had been circulated. There being no comments the Accounts were, on the proposal of Mrs. Colter seconded by Mr. F. X. da Costa, approved and passed together with a vote of thanks to Mr. Blaikie.

Officers Elected

The President reminded members of the rule that the Executive Council had to be elected by the members and that the Council then appointed its own officers. He also drew attention to the practice of electing the Council en bloc whereupon he proposed the following persons as the Executive Council for the ensuing year:—Mrs. A. M. Oliveira, Miss L. Remedios, Mrs. F. Sequeira, Mrs. C. Leitao, Mr. J. R. Blaikie, Mr. R. J. E. Price, Mr. J. W. C. Mummery, Mr. T. F. Mullahey.

The President pointed out that for continuity it was desirable to have certain members continuing to serve though the list showed a number of changes. Mr. A. J. da Costa asked if it was not usual for more than ten names to be proposed. The President agreed to consider adding to the list if anyone desired to propose someone else. Mr. da Costa then proposed Dr. Diniz who said he was agreeable to act if required.

It was then pointed out that as eleven names were before the meeting a ballot would be required.

Dr. Diniz then proposed that the list presented by the President be elected as the Executive Council of the Federation for the ensuing year, this resolution was seconded by Mrs. Colter and passed.

Investigation of Hoarding Asked

Representatives of Rice Bodies See S.M.C. Officials; Situation Serious

Representatives of rice bodies in Shanghai met authorities of the Shanghai Municipal Council yesterday asking for official help in investigating godowns in which rice is stored so as to enable them to discover hoarders, it was reliably learned from Chinese sources last night. The action was taken in accordance with a decision reached at a meeting held by the Shanghai Rice and Bean Merchants Association and another foodstuffs' body on Monday when they came to the conclusion that in order to obtain more rice for the market the only way is to urge hoarders to sell their ready stock.

They decided to give a time-limit to hoarders to sell their cargo or else they will be punished according to the regulations enforced against hoarding. It was also decided that all transactions held in the Shanghai Rice Market on and before February 24 must be cleared up before February 27 otherwise the money deposited for the transactions should be confiscated. This step was taken evidently for the purpose of discouraging manipulators to mark time. It is important to note that the authorities were requested yesterday to help the rice bodies to investigate both foreign managed and Chinese rice godowns.

The rice situation has become very serious of late in view of the tense Far Eastern situation which has caused rumours to spread in Shanghai. On Monday, there was very little business in the rice market as there were practically no sellers and prices went beyond the official mark. Yesterday, the situation improved somewhat. Many offered to sell but still there were more buyers than sellers. The Management Committee of the Market forbade merchants to resell their rice already bought in the market to avoid further increase of prices and those entering the market were strictly checked so that those without membership certificates could not go.

50 U.S. Submarines Said To Be in Philippines

New York, Feb. 25.

Sixty United States submarines have arrived in the Philippines according to a British Broadcasting Corporation report heard here yesterday by the National Broadcasting Company.—United Press.

Forgers Brought Before Court

Large Cotton Swindle Revealed with Arrest Of Three Chinese

A big fraud case involving at least $500,000 and possibly much more money when more victims are discovered was revealed in the First Special District Court yesterday when three employees of a cotton hong which came into existence only recently at No. 6 Lane 457 Ningpo Road faced the tribunal. In view of the complicated nature of the case the police asked for detention of the suspects for a week, pending further investigations during which they hope to arrest Chou Sen-hou, manager of the hong and alleged master mind behind the crime, who escaped arrest on Monday. The request was granted by the judge.

The hong was alleged by the prosecution to have issued false godown certificates purporting to be issued by the Yu Feng Cotton Mill in Hongkew, a Japanese hong. Representatives of the Chinese hong, it was further alleged, would go to the Cotton Exchange daily to swindle other cotton shops of huge sums of money in exchange for false godown certificates. In ordinary times, these certificates would entitle holders to take out cotton from godowns as payments were made. It was stated by the prosecution that while it was impossible to state the exact figure at present, the hong in Ningpo Road had at least obtained $500,000 by means of fraud.

The fraud was discovered on Monday, only several days after the Ningpo Road hong had opened business. It was discovered by another cotton shop which, together with other cotton shops, had paid $25,000 for some false godown certificates. The words "Consolidated Tax Paid" were found not to be exactly the same as those appearing in genuine certificates and so the suspected certificates were given to the Japanese firm's downtown office for examination. They were found to be false and the Central Police were quickly informed. The arrests were then made, but when the police visited the Hotel Pacific in Bubbling Well Road to arrest the suspected ring-leader, he was nowhere to be found. The police have obtained permission from the court requiring banks to stop payments to the fleeing man, who might still have some cheques in his possession.

The Chinese Cotton Exchange was closed yesterday morning as the result of the huge cotton swindle, while the number of complainants continued to increase at the Central police station there being four or five new reports made to the detectives investigating the fraud.

It was hoped that some of the native orders and cheques, issued by the victims to the perpetrator of the swindle, had not been cashed. The Chinese Banking Association has been notified to stop payment and to hold anyone attempting to cash the cheques.

The sum involved continued to rise yesterday and it was believed that the missing accused had got away with approximately $500,000. No further arrests, however, were made yesterday.

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No person or firm will be accorded a vote at the election of Councillors and a Land Commissioner of the Shanghai Municipal Council for the coming year unless their names appear in the final voting list which will be published as soon as possible after March 2, according to a notification of the Council published elsewhere in this issue.

The notification concerned stresses the fact that no claims for the addition of names to the final voting list will be received after March 2, and no notifications of changes of land ownership or occupancy of premises received after that date will be recognized for voting purposes.

It was also stated that ratepayers entitled to vote are accordingly requested to take immediate application to the Deputy Treasurer, Revenue Office, Administration Building, regarding corrections of and omissions in the preliminary voting list issued on December 31, 1940. No claims or enquiries with regard to the voting list should be addressed to the secretariat.

U.S. Studies Canadian Cruiser Sinking

Washington, Feb. 25.

The German claim to have sunk a steamer called the Canadian Cruiser is being investigated, Mr. Sumner Welles, Under-Secretary of State, stated today. The steamer was said to have been flying the United States flag and to have carried United States markings.—Reuter.

Seventy Years Ago

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A meeting of the Race Club was held yesterday, at which the accounts for the past year, showing a total receipt of Tls. 12,519.78 and expenditure of Tls. 9,767.34, were passed. It was agreed to devote Tls. 1,000 of the balance towards reducing the mortgage on the grand stand. Messrs. Annecke, Dallas, Higson, King, Markham, Low and Ringer were elected stewards for the current year. Attention was again called to the use of the Course by persons who did not subscribe towards keeping it in order.

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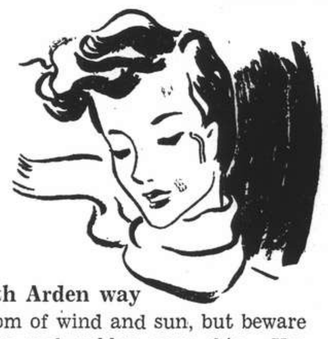

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TRADE DIRECTORY.—Shanghai firms under their professional or trade headings. A list of apartment houses is a valuable feature of this section.

MERCANTILE MARINE OFFICERS.—An alphabetical list of mercantile marine officers.

SHANGHAI WHO'S WHO.—An alphabetical list of business men and women of Shanghai, with their office addresses.

STREET DIRECTORY.—The streets of Shanghai in English and Chinese, with the occupants of all foreign and many Chinese houses, offices, and stores.

DIPLOMATS AND CONSULS—of all nationalities and their stations.

RESIDENTIAL DIRECTORY.—The foreign residents of Shanghai, and many Chinese, listed alphabetically, with their private addresses.

HONG LISTS.—The principal cities and ports, from Harbin to Canton, with foreign firms, institutions and their staffs.

OUTPORT WHO'S WHO.—An alphabetical list of foreign residents in the above cities and ports.

MISSIONS.—Classfied alphabetically by provinces. Under the names of the provinces are given the towns where missions are established, with resident missionaries' list. This is divided into two sections: (1) Protestants; (2) Roman Catholics.

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HITLER'S THREATS

Hitler has, in his latest speech in the Munich public house, clearly defined his relations with Mussolini. He intends to stick to him, and Mussolini must realize by now that he is playing Sinbad to Hitler's Old-man-of-the-sea. Whether he will ever be able to get rid of the incubus he has taken up remains to be seen. The probabilities are that Britain and her Allies will have to free him. Hitler's speech follows along usual lines. There is a review of the history of National-Socialism,—the man never seems to be able to vary his themes,—the usual denunciation of the Versailles Treaty,—which comes oddly from the man who has imposed such heavy burdens upon France, exceeding by far anything which the victorious Allies imposed upon Germany after 1918,—and finally the same old promises of victory. There is also the threat of intensified submarine warfare against Great Britain, with the story circulated a few days ago about thousands of small submarines having been built during the winter for the coming spring. That tale needs to be accepted with some reserve. It may indeed have been possible to build U-boats with the speed of a motor car assembly line, but crews cannot be trained with the same rapidity, and thousands of submarines require tens of thousands of highly trained men.

It would be idle to believe for one moment that Hitler is not planning some such stroke as he says, but doubt can properly be expressed as to whether it will assume the enormous dimensions which he told his hearers. In fine there may be some degree of truth and a great deal of "ballyhoo" in this latest outburst of the criminally minded leader of the Germans, who would not hesitate, and has not hesitated to mislead his people just as he has sought so successfully to betray others. Generally speaking Hitler's speech was primarily designed for home consumption. It contains little of interest to the people of the democracies opposed to him, for what he said on Monday he has said times out of number, and the question must naturally be asked as to why he made this speech at this particular juncture. It must surely be obvious to him that a people like the British who have stood up so wonderfully under the strokes of the Luftwaffe are not likely to be intimidated by the Fee-fo-fi-fum in which the German witch-doctor indulges before every one of his moves. And his latest utterances will fail of any effect which he fancied they might have had. If this last speech is another of his contributions to the war of nerves, Hitler is quite obviously failing in his technique for he produces nothing new, rattles the same old bones and pulls the usual rhetorical grimaces.

The fact of the matter is that Hitler's position is worse now than it has ever been. The occupation of the inoffensive neutrals gave him a chance to plunder them. From that a certain temporary relief from the effects of the British blockade resulted. That has come to an end, and many of Hitler's recent movements have been nothing more than the squirming of a man who realizes that the toils of the British Navy are being woven closer and ever closer around him. The blockade is beginning to have its effect. An exhausted Europe surrounds a Germany which is being inevitably reduced to the same condition. It is more than likely that, within the next two months, or so, Hitler will make some desperate attempt to break the bonds in which he is held. Gibe as he may time is on the side of Britain and her Allies, and unless Hitler can launch a decisive stroke, and that quickly, he faces ultimate defeat as certain as the setting of the sun. His boast that numerous British warships are held up in the Mediterranean, and large British forces in Africa is undoubtedly true, but he dares not tell his people that 4,000,000 men are under arms in Britain, fully equipped and ready to strike when the opportunity is deemed ripe. Master of the lie, and a genius in the handling of the half-truth, Hitler is deceiving his own people. He may be deceiving himself as well, though there must be men around him who realize that the day of reckoning must come, that it will not be a reckoning of victory for them, but of another crushing defeat. The resources of Britain and her Allies, and the assistance to be forthcoming from the United States have not yet reached their peak. Those of Germany are declining, and time will show that the race will not have been to the swift, but to those who were slow to engage in war and even then at a time when they were not prepared for it.

CHRISTIANITY AND PEACE

One of the most interesting developments in connection with this present war is the publication in "The Times" of December 21, of a letter signed by the Archbishops of Canterbury and York, the Archbishop of Westminster, and the Moderator of the Free Church Federal Council, in which the signatories accepted the Pope's Five Peace Points, which His Holiness recently made known. Declaring that the present evils of the world are due to the failure of nations and peoples to carry out the laws of God, and that no permanent peace is possible in Europe unless the principles of the Christian religion are made the foundation of national policy and of all social life, the writers of the letter said that this involved regarding all nations as members of one family under the Fatherhood of God. The Peace Points which it was claimed carried out this principle were as follow:—

1. The assurance to all nations of their right to life and independence. The will of one nation to live must never mean the sentence of death passed upon another. When this equality of rights has been destroyed, attacked, or threatened order demands that reparation shall be made, and the measure and extent of that reparation is determined, not by the sword nor by the arbitrary decision of self-interest, but by the rules of justice and reciprocal equity.

2. This requires that the nations be delivered from the slavery imposed upon them by the race for armaments and from the danger that material force, instead of serving to protect the right, may become an overbearing and tyrannical master. The order thus established requires a mutually agreed organic progressive disarmament, spiritual as well as material, and security for the effective implementing of such an agreement.

3. Some juridical institution which shall guarantee the loyal and faithful fulfilment of conditions agreed upon and which shall in case of recognized need revise and correct them.

4. The real needs and just demands of nations and populations and racial minorities to be adjusted as occasion may require, even where no strictly legal right can be established, and a foundation of mutual confidence to be thus laid whereby many incentives to violent action will be removed.

5. The development among peoples and their rulers of that sense of deep and keen responsibility which weighs human statutes according to the sacred and inviolable standards of the laws of God. They must hunger and thirst after justice and be guided by that universal love which is the compendium and most general expression of the Christian ideal.

While by some it will be claimed that this is a highly significant religious document, others will undoubtedly add to that the remark that it is also one of plain common sense, though religion itself partakes of that important quality. There is certainly nothing in the foregoing to which any democratic minded man can possibly take exception, and there is not the slightest doubt that if the affairs of the world could be ordered upon some such basis it would be possible to establish a permanent peace and permit man to progress towards that higher destiny which should be his. Added to these basis principles for the ordering of international life the writers of the letter to "The Times" sought to associate with them five standards by which economic situations and proposals may be tested:—(1) Extreme inequality in wealth and possessions should be abolished: (2) every child regardless of race or class should have equal opportunities of education, suitable for the development of his peculiar capacities (3) the family as a social unit must be safeguarded; (4) the sense of a Divine vocation must be restored to a man's daily work; (5) the resources of the earth should be used as God's gifts to the whole human race, and used with due consideration for the needs of the present and future generations. Of the applicability of these standards there can be no question. It is apparent that, if it were possible to persuade the world at large to accept them, and the Pope's peace points, a new order which might well prove to be the long awaited millenium would come into being. But the obstacles are plainly great. They will continue to exist so long as there are nations inspired with the lust of conquest, and the desire to make themselves politically, economically and militarily secure at the expense of their neighbours. An even greater obstacle is the man who seeks to create what he believes to be a super-state with all others subservient to it. From that point of view the declared war aims of the Germans are in direct opposition to what the leaders of important Christian churches conceive to be the real basis for the future conduct of world affairs, and until they have been taught the lesson that war does not pay, it is unlikely that they will import into their policies that degree of sweet reasonableness which these peace points indicate as necessary.

India's Part

The part being taken by Indian troops in the fighting in Libya and in Italian East Africa was recently highly praised by the new commander-in-chief in India, General C. J. E. Auchinleck. These men have done magnificently during the early stages of the advance in Libya, taking a leading part in the attacks upon Sidi Barrani and Sollum, after which they were mostly transferred to the Sudan front, where their work has been just as good. Indian troops led the British pursuit of the Italians from Kassala to Keren, and are now playing an important role in the siege of that stronghold. Indian troops have cut the roads from Keren both to the north and the south. Mahrattas, Gurhwalis, and Baluchis are among those which have been engaged. In Abyssinia, Indian pioneers have proved their courage under fire, constructing roads while under Italian machine-guns, displaying great bravery in carrying on their work despite the danger to which they were subjected. The Indian army is being rapidly expanded to meet the needs of the present war and public opinion in India, though divided in one respect—that of the means to be used to suppress Hitlerism in the world—is unanimous in its opposition to the tyranny represented in the Nazi creed. Indian troops are also playing an important part in the defence of Burma and Malaya, it being reported that there are no fewer than 40,000 of them on the Burma boundaries, ready to meet any sort of invasion threat. These men are well trained and well seasoned for the type of warfare they may have to wage in that part of the world, and should be enough to give the General Staff of any country which has invasion designs plenty of food for serious thought. India, in short, is speedily becoming one of the most important of the Empire's war resources. With the growth of munitions factories, India is now in a position to supply its own augmented forces with every type of arm except heavy artillery and perhaps heavy tanks. Every other arm, including field artillery, can be and is being manufactured in India itself. Manufacturers are also turning their attention to supplying foodstuffs for Britain and the British forces overseas. It is expected that large quantities of Indian margarine will shortly be available for export to England. The political differences which have been manifest since the outbreak of the war, between the viceregal government and the Congress Party, seem to be more apparent than real. Certain elements in the Congress Party appear to be willing to make assistance in the war a political bargaining point. But the majority of the Indian people are not interested in this type of manœuvre. They perceive clearly that, should the Nazis be victorious, there will be an end of all Indian parties, including the Congress Party; and that Indian aspirations to freedom will be postponed for at least a hundred years. Though they may not all be in sympathy with the British Raj, they nevertheless can appreciate the fact that the British are fighting for Indian freedom as well as the preservation of the British Commonwealth of Nations.

STRAY NOTES

Feb. 23.—Out in the Chipao country on Sunday morning everything was doing its best to look like Spring in spite of an overcast sky and a chilly wind from the north-east: a few duck feeding in a long lagoon might well have been Widgeon when seen through the glasses, but attempts to get near them were rewarded only by a tail-end view as the birds swept off on vivid wings: higher up a great Grey Heron flopped lazily over the sky, while a flock of birds looking black as crows in the distance soon identified themselves as Plovers by their rounded wings and the regular rhythm of their flight. The plaintive love-call of a Woodpecker repeated from a bamboo grove might well have been the cry of a Wryneck (which we sometimes call a Cuckoo's Mate) but the calendar reminded me that it is early yet to think of this Spring migrant, even if the country is trying to deceive me into the belief that it is already April: for the crops are springing forward with lightning rapidity, and the Horse Beans are staging their "one night only" performance of Jack-and-the-beanstalk, in the course of which they spring up as if by magic, unfolding weary looking leaves to display bunches of buds which soon will be sweet-smelling blooms. In fact, there is no doubt that, as the old gentleman said in a recently performed comedy "Spring has sprung." And into the midst of this beautiful scene walked a Mighty Hunter fully arrayed, with gun and dog and game-bag all complete: the dog, being unable to read a calendar, looked quite unashamed: the hunter was getting some easy shots at breeding Pheasants, for the birds are very tame in this (prohibited) area among the farmyards; his name and nationality being unknown to me I can say nothing ...but I hope his rabbit dies: and with this pious thought went home to breakfast.—E.S.W.

AMERICA'S TWO-SEAS NAVY

Time Needed to Build Big Gears

One reason why the United States is unable to build a two-ocean navy very quickly is that it takes ten months to build merely the gears of the largest type naval ships, says the "Christan Science Monitor." The gears are the cog-wheels which take the 10,000 revolutions per minute of a ship's turbines and reduce this rotation to perhaps 400 revolutions of the ship's propeller.

The length of time in manufacture is due to the fact that the cogs have to be machined to the precisions of a watch, and the big cog weighs about 35 tons. This one is known to sailors as the bull gear. It is nearly eighteen feet in diameter and may carry 600 "teeth."

Each tooth must be cut with a fineness much less than the thickness of tissue peper, with what the engineers call tolerances of 3/10,000ths of an inch.

How the great gears are made is described by Mr. A. A. Ross of the gear engineering department of the General Electric Company, which is spending $3,000,000 to expand its cog-making works at Lynn, Mass. After the big bull gear is built and ready to have its teeth cut, it is first warmed for several hours to a temperature of 72 degrees Fahrenheit. The room for this warming also is fitted for cooling, in case the huge piece of metal happens to be even a fraction over 72.

After the temperature is right, the gear is moved into the room where the teeth are cut. This room is maintained at exactly 72. Even a slight variation in temperature, by the expansion or contraction it would cause in the metal, might throw the teeth-cutting out of true. The monster cog is laid flat on a slowly turning table, and a little device about the size of a birdcage starts clawing out the grooves which will become teeth.

Tungsten Nearly Hard As Diamonds

The bird-cage's exterior is made of tungsten nearly as hard as diamonds. Its exterior is ribbed much like a screw and lies against the side of the big gear, turning at right angles to the gear's rotation and cutting as it turns. With each revolution of the big gear, the little tungsten screw bites in, making what is called the "rough cut." After this process has shaped the gear teeth to proper depth and thickness, the little tungsten teeth set to work on the finish to 3/10,000ths of an inch accuracy.

During all this time, the big gear must never cease turning. If the cutting job should stop, the slight change in position on restarting would ruin the gear. To make sure the motion never is interrupted, auxiliary engines are ready to take over the work of the main power plant if that fails.

Although the finishing is done by machine, the skill of the workmen also is indispensable, Mr. Ross points out. The gears cannot be made without the skill of human hands to guide the robots. Furthermore, it is not enough for the workman to be merely a "skilled" cutter; he must be super-skilled to work within the 3/10,000ths of an inch margin of perfection.

Imperfections greater than that, when translated through a huge 35-ton cog-wheel, would be magnified enough to endanger the power transmission of a battleship.

IN PARENTHESIS

On the Spot

RUTH, four years of age, said: "Grandpa! I was looking at those chocolates in that window and I haven't got any money to buy them, and you can't keep on giving me pennies. Can you, Grandpa?"

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That Ended the Study

BILLIE was in disgrace. He had told an untruth, and his father had sent him to his bedroom to study "The Life of George Washington." "And just try to follow his example," Billie's father had said.

Next morning Billie rushed into his father's bedroom. "I've started, Papa," he cried. "I've started. I couldn't find any cherry trees, but I've chopped down an apple tree."

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Sparrow's Nest Bombed

THE Sparrow's Nest had been blown off its branch by the blast of a bomb. The Sparrow's wife sat on the ruins, tears rolling down her beak.

"Hullo, misery," shouted The Sparrow, alighting beside her, "is that all you can do in an emergency?"

"What do you expect me to do?" asked his wife.

"Keep your chin up for one thing," said The Sparrow, "and for another bustle around and build a new nest."

"I thought that was a man's job," said his wife.

"Well, that's where you're wrong, as usual," said The Sparrow. "Women are doing men's jobs in war time, and a very good idea, too. It keeps them from moping and whining about their own troubles."

"I'm sure I don't mope more than anybody else," said his wife.

"You probably only look worse," said The Sparrow.

"And if I built another nest it would probably only be blown down again," said his wife, fresh tears rolling down her beak.

"There's nothing like looking on the bright side," said The Sparrow.

"I'm sure I try," said his wife, "but you can't go on being cheerful."

"I'd like to know when you started," said The Sparrow.

"Well, why can't we go to a safe area?" asked his wife. "We could fly to Westmorland in a few days. Other sparrows are doing it."

"I'm no quitter," said The Sparrow.

"It's all very well for you," said his wife, "drinking all day. You don't know what's going on."

"Drinking's better than blubbering," said The Sparrow, "and why can't you snap out of it and take a drink too?"

"At that awful Tree Tops Club," said his wife.

"What's wrong with the club?" asked The Sparrow.

"Those terrible people," said his wife.

"They probably think you're pretty terrible anyway," said The Sparrow, "talking about nothing but bombs and how you felt when the last one dropped."

"There goes the siren again," said his wife, trembling.

"Oh, shut up," said The Sparrow.

"That's the fourth today," said his wife.

"If you sit around snivelling and counting alerts," said The Sparrow, "you'll go crazy."

"And a lot you'd care," said his wife. "I don't suppose you care where I'm sleeping tonight."

"I certainly don't," said The Sparrow.

"Well, if it's any interest to you," said his wife, "that nice Mr. Robin has offered me temporary shelter in his nest."

"And how long is that not-so-nice Mrs. Robin going to stand for that?" asked The Sparrow.

"Till you build another home," said his wife.

"If you're staying with the Robins we won't need one," said The Sparrow.

"Where are you sleeping?" asked his wife.

"At that awful club," said The Sparrow "or perhaps in London."

"In London?" said his wife. "It's terrible living in London."

"Not so terrible as living with you," shouted The Sparrow, as he flew away.

—By a British Columnist.

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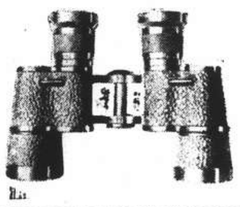
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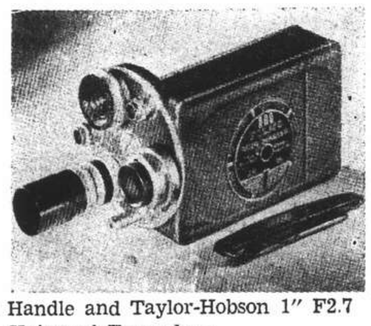
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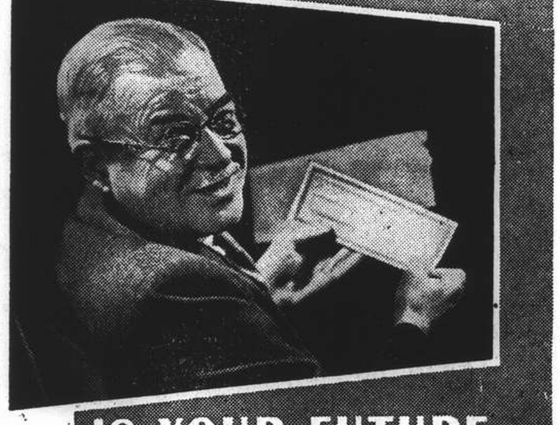
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THE SPORTS PAGE

Visiting Cagers Snatch Win Over Shanghai All-Stars

Tense Excitement Prevails as Home Quintettes Stage Desperate Rally in Final Minutes to Close Gap

IN a prolific scoring, exciting, neck-and-neck tussle at the Foreign Y.M.C.A. last night the visiting 20th Century Fox basketball quintette ran out deserving winners over the Shanghai All-Stars by 68-63. Fans got their fill of thrills and agonized suspense as the home squad, trailing by 12 points, staged a sensational rally in the dying seconds of the encounter to net seven quick baskets in a desperate attempt to avert the impending defeat. As quickly as it had begun, however, the effort fizzled out as the Americans froze the ball and tallied once more to put the game on ice.

The Shanghai cagers got off to a lightning start and found the opposing basket within the first two minutes to snatch the lead which they clung precariously throughout the initial stages. The deadly accuracy of their shooting was a feature of the first half and Lieut. Mann, in particular, showed up brilliantly with the uncanny consistency with which he found the basket time and again. The man of the moment, however, was Lieut. Honsowetz who played with a sustained brilliance and was the predominating factor in the team's opening success. He was the pivot around which the plays revolved and his forced absence after four fouls marked the beginning of the end for the local hoopsters.

A Few Costly Minutes

Honsowetz left the floor in the middle of the second half and his departure was immediately apparent in the temporary disorganization that demoralized the team and enabled the 20th Century cagers to streak past a bewildered defence and run up a commanding lead for the first time in the game. From that costly setback the local quintette never recovered and until the final bell they were a team fighting to avert defeat.

The smooth understanding and magnificent team play displayed by both sides was one of the outstanding features of the game. Considering the enviable record which the visitors carry, winners of eight titles out of ten in Manila and several times A.A.U. champions in the Unites States, the Shanghai All-Stars are to be congratulated for their fine performance. Those who saw the match will long remember their brilliant rally when, trailing by twelve points with only five minutes to go they scored those seven points to cut down the margin.

Les O'Gara fully lived up to his reputation of being the team's marksman by contributing nor less than 22 of the 68 points earned by his side.

Uncanny Accuracy

One of the oustanding features of the winning team was their uncanny accuracy at free throws. Though not as good in the opening half they converted eleven consecutive free throws after the rest-period.

Far and away the outstanding players for the local squad were the two Marine Officers, Lt. Mann and Lt. Honsowetz, whose perfect understanding between each other was instrumental in the All-Star's creditable display.

20TH CENTURY FOX SQUAD

	fg.	ft.	f.	pts.
Paul Cloyd	5	1	1	11
Rya Weldie	2	2	0	6
John Ball	2	1	4	5
Fon Johnson	3	2	1	8
Les O'Gara	11	5	4	27
Les Woodwood	1	1	0	3
Chuck Perrin	3	3	3	9
	27	14	13	63

SHANGHAI ALL STARS

Mann	7	2	2	16
T. T. Lee	3	1	4	7
S. C. Ning	3	0	1	6
Y. C. Chen	2	1	0	5
Ruge	1	1	3	3
Jenkins	3	0	0	6
S. Y. Pao	3	1	3	7
Honsowetz	6	1	4	13
	28	7	7	63

1st half: 20th Century Fox Squad 34, Shanghai All Stars 31.
2nd half: 20th Century Fox Squad 34, Shanghai All Stars 32.

Shanghai Jockeys Again Successful

Local riders were again very much in the ascendency yesterday on the fourth day of the Hongkong Races. R. B. Moller was particularly outstanding with three winners to his credit, while Captain M. M. Sokoloff and Francis Noodt followed with one win. In addition, Moller was second in the Champions on Navylight.

1.—Blue Mountains Plate. 1 mile.
Mrs. Chuong Ho Yen's Endeavour (Moller) 1
Sailbad the Sinner's Mainsail (Yuen) 2
Toots's A Surprising Time (Black) .. 3
Time, 1 min. 48 secs.

2.—Grand Stand Stakes. 6 furlongs
Marber's Palber (Chao) 1
Collene's Sam's Choice (Black) 2
Kong Bros' Wonderful Scheme (Sokoloff) 3
Time, 1 min. 26 secs.

3.—Ladies' Purse. 2 miles.
G. Treverton's Brutus (Treverton) .. 1
Billy's Springhurst (Poy) 2
Marber 1's Connieber (Chang) 3
Time, 3 mins. 51⅘ secs.

4.—Jockey Cup.
About 1 mile and 171 yards
Eve's Gladiator (Chattey) 1
Du Tong Sen's Potentate (Chiu Ki Fan) 2
T.K.L.'s Galveston Bay (Yui) 3
Time, 2 mins. 13⅘ secs.

5.—Warrego Plate. 2 miles.
Mrs. B. Hall's Never-Never (Black) 1
C.C.F.'s Santa Anita (Liang) 2
L.W.S.'s Corsair (Botelho) 3
Time, 3 mins. 55⅕ secs.

6.—Adelaide Handicap. 1 mile.
G. Tinson's Longdon (Noodt) 1
Ellandee's Roofify (Needa) 2
I.M.M.F.'s a Good Time (Chang) .. 3
Time, 1 min. 52⅘ secs.

7.—Austral Hopeful Stakes
One mile and three-quarters.
Pearstur's Marsh Warbler (Black) .. 1
Lan's Mountain View (Pih) 2
Why's National Courage (Tao) 3
Time, 3 mins. 25⅕ secs.

8.—Champion Stakes.
One mile and quarter.
(Owners Unlisted)
Confusion Bay (Black) 1
Navylight (Moller) 2
Olan (Needa) 3
Time, 2 mins. 2⅘ secs.

9.—Australian Ponies Champions.
One mile and quarter.
(owners unlisted)
Sapper (Davis) 1
Distant View (Pih) 2
Viceroy (Black) 3
Time, 2 mins. 17 secs.

10.—Tyro Stakes. One mile.
Cire's Velvetlight (Moller) 1
T.K.L.'s Oolong (Pollock) 2
Marber 1's Charlesber (Chao) 3
Time, 1 min. 58 secs.

11.—Austral Grand Stand Stakes.
About half mile, 170 yards.
Cire's Starlight (Moller) 1
Lee Brothers' Nomine Poenoe (Chao) 2
E. & E.'s Hascosay (Davis) 3
12.—Blue Mountains Plate. One mile.
Le Brothers' Lex Fori (Sokoloff) ... 1
Lucky's Sydney Lady (Hearne) 2
C. H. Chan's Bugle (Moller) 3
Time, 1 min. 53 secs.—Reuter.

P.T.H. Soccer Team

P.T.H. v. Tung Hwa at the Canidrome on Sunday at 10.30 a.m.:

V. Schneierson, T. Katemopoulos, A. Logan, A. Griffiths, J. Lerlou, E. Caro, I. Dobrenky, E. Kidby, H. Cochran, E. Tivoniuk, W. Tingle. Reserves: G. Nesvadba, E. Passikides.

By C. E. M. Brown.

Sports Personalities No. 4: J. P. Jones

Hockey

A Veteran Who Ranks in A Class by Himself

EVEN in Shanghai, where there is such an abundance of prominent athletes who bridge the passage of Time with an unfaltering stride, Hockey's outstanding personality, J. P. Jones, must surely rank in a class by himself. Almost rivalling Johnny Walker, he was born 60 years ago and is still going strong. The fleeting years have not impaired his prowess and "Jay Pee"—as he is known to his wide circle of friends—has been the logical choice for interport goal-keeper for the past 19 years in the face of all the urgent challenge of youth.

Arriving out East in 1912, J. P. can now look back with justifiable pride on an unbroken series of 29 seasons in the game—more than a life-time for some of us. In the Colony he captained the victorious 88 Company, Royal Garrison Artillery team which won both the Hongkong Services League and the Royal Artillery Cup in 1916-1917. In 1919 he made his debut between the sticks quite by chance—and gave such a good account of himself that he forthwith forsook his first-love, the half-line, and has retained the thankless task of goal-keeping ever since.

He came to Shanghai exactly 20 years ago and first appeared on the local hockey field in the colours of the Harlequins, now the Shanghai Hockey Club. In 1924, however, he formed the Tutorial Hockey Club which has since blossomed into the Shanghai Hockey Club, now one of the foremost local clubs. In two decades J. P. has played in 18 Interports against the Colony, three against Tientsin, and one against Hankow.

He has been just as active off the field as on it, for apart from being the Life President of the Shanghai United Hockey Club, he is in his third year as President of the Shanghai Hockey Association, and he also found time to establish the Shanghai Ladies Hockey Association in co-operation which Mrs. W. Weston.

Not content with hockey alone, he took up soccer at the age of 33, and won his first medal at 36 when his team were runners-up in the 2nd Division of the Hongkong soccer league. Following in J.P.'s footsteps is his son, aged 20, at present playing in the Edinburgh Academicals 1st XV and equally efficient with a soccer ball at his feet.

Ten Pin League Standings

"A" Division

	W.	L.	Pct.
Foreign Y.M.C.A.	17	4	.810
American Club	13	8	.619
S. Race Club	11	10	.524
U.S.M.C.	9	12	.429
Columbia C.C.	4	20	.167

"B"—Maple

C.C.C. Bears	23	4	.852
Marine Officers	18	9	.667
"Y" Luckies	15	12	.555
S. Race Club	12	15	.444
American Club	7	20	.259
USMC Reds	6	21	.222

"B"—Pine

USMC Greens	20	7	.741
USMC Blues	16	11	.593
"Y" Flukes	15	12	.593
Swiss Club	14	13	.519
USMC Whites	9	18	.333
C.C.C. Bulls	7	20	.259

Ladies Doubles Ten Pin Championship Entries

The Shanghai Bowling Congress announced yesterday that, at the request of several lady bowlers, booking for the ladies Doubles Ten Pin Championship is now open at Messrs. Squires, Bingham Co. The Championships will be held provided there are ten or more entries.

1st Round. Thursday, Mar. 13, Y.M.C.A.
2nd Round. Tuesday, Mar. 18, C.C.C.
3rd Round. Thursday, Mar. 20, A.C.

Jockeys Eliminate Oarsmen in Squash

Win 4-1 to Earn Right To Meet Country Club In Crucial Return Match

The Race Club made full reparation for their defeat at the hands of the Country Club last week when they eliminated the Rowing Club from the senior division of the Squash Racquets Knockout Tournament, defeating them by the convincing margin of 4-1. By virtue of their triumph the Jockeys have earned the right to meet their previous conquerors, the Country Club, again and in their next meeting the decision will be of the utmost importance as it will mean the exit of the losing team.

Frewen played his usual pretty type of game to baffle his opponent and, in bringing off his boast shots with remarkable accuracy, he was able to gain winners consistently. Pote-Hunt failed to impress at any time of the game although he did retrieve several almost impossible shots. His brilliant moments, however, were far too few to off-set the tricky placements of the oarsman. Displaying obvious superiority he was soon able to run off nine points against his opponents six to win the opening game, and later to carry on and win the next two sets by 9-5 and 9-5.

Godkin Runs Cumine Close

Although it took Eric Cumine five sets in which to dispose of his opponent, S. Godkin, he was really the better player but through sheer indifference and carelessness he literally gave away points. His overconfidence almost cost him the match, however, as Godkin's steadiness was well emphasized in the latter part of the game when he was able to take advantage of the winner's laxness to bring about a deadlock of two-all in set scores. Though Cumine tried desperately to display his best wares in the final set he found that he could not get his eye in accurately and came within an ace of being beaten.

M. Benavitch did not encounter much difficulty in disposing of his older opponent, G. W. Morris, in three straight sets. Though Morris managed to extend.

The closest match of the evening was A. V. Strikers' clash with A. C. Sinclair which resulted in a 3-2 victory for the Jockey. Sinclair made a promising start but his inability to keep up the spirited pace of the game proved to be his undoing. Although he displayed sounder courtcraft he was unable to cope with the winner's hard hitting towards the end.

J. R. Jacob did not have as much trouble in defeating C. S. Kimber as was generally expected and finished off the latter off in three straight sets. Each game was closely contested and the points were earned through hard play.

Race Club 4; Rowing Club 1

J. W. Pote-Hunt lost to R. S. L. Frewen, 6-9, 5-9, 5-9.

E. B. Cumine beat S. Godkin, 7-9, 9-1, 9-3, 6-9, 9-6.

M. Benavitch beat G. W. Morris, 9-2, 9-7, 9-1.

A. V. Striker beat A. C. Sinclair, 1-9, 3-9, 9-4, 9-3, 9-3.

J. R. Jacob beat C. S. Kimber, 9-6, 9-7, 10-9.

American Club Keglers Sweep Board in League Records

Championship Honours Decided in All Leagues; Pine Bowlers Set Further High Tallies

THE American Club keglers added another series of high marks for the Season when they trounced the Shanghai Race Club on Monday night in a senior fixture of the City Ten Pin League. The Americans were in deadly form and in scoring a shutout victory they dispelled all hopes of the Jockeys winning the Championship, as prior to that they had a sporting chance of deadlocking the final count in the event of the Imcas dropping three in a row to the Americans tomorrow night in the closing match of the series.

Playing at home, the Americans made a clean sweep of the Season's league records and came within an ace of shattering their 1935 team single mark of 1017, being only three pins short. "Stoy" Elliott set the ball rolling by turning in a high triple of 647 made up of 226, 200 and 221 while Lurton kept the pace hot with a high single of 248 in his second frame.

Despite dropping two of the three games to the cellarites the Columbian Bears are still in a comfortable position at the top of the standings in the Maple Section, as their nearest rivals, the Marine Officers, dropped two games to the "Y" Luckies, thus giving the Columbians the honours on a silver platter. The high tallies in this section were a single of 214 by Cole and a triple of 581 by Yuson. Incidentally, the "Y" Luckies chalked up another high team triple mark of 2683.

In the Pine Section the Marine Greens maintained their winning streak and appear to be well set for the Championship as the "Y" Flukes were defeated in three straight by the Marine Blues, who in doing so, bagged another couple of league records as Black cashed in on a triple of 617 which included the day's high single of 232. The "five" jumped their team triple mark to 2605.

The scores follow:—

"A" Division

AMERICAN CLUB 3		S. RACE CLUB 0	
Elliott	647	A. C. Kew	500
Lurton	573	Marshall	419
Klovekorn	536	L. C. Kew	563
Quinn	583	Clark	467
Gray	501	Pote-Hunt	514
	2,840		2,464
COLUMBIA C.C. 2		U.S.M.C. 1	
Hale	550	Roles	470
Laidlaw	418	Novak	515
Fielden	414	Augustyn	443
Squires	541	Taylor	473
Hilden	574	Oplinsek	500
	2,497		2,401

"B"—Pine

U.S.M.C. GREENS 3		C.C.C. BULLS 0	
Long	574	Grant	400
McGinley	517	Perry	460
Deerfield	116	Brown	247
Störtz	533	Schilling	520
McMahon	387	Gorman	446
McQuarry	112	Avent	124
Rapp	134		
	2,373		2,197
"Y" FLUKES 0		U.S.M.C. BLUES 3	
		Black	617
Ladd	538	Janacek	310
Robertson	373	Forsyth	502
Willis	451	Harrison	290
Lorenzen	492	Mudry	531
Gallop	442	Petrusky	355
	2,296		2,605
U.S.M.C. WHITES 0		SWISS CLUB 3	
Leaders	279	Eisenhut	506
McLean	312	Kengelbacher	465
George	457	Mottu	489
Britton	433	Bolliger	422
Burt	395	Schmid	114
Turner	295	Eberhardt	329
	2,172		2,326

"B"—Maple

U.S.M.C. REDS 2		C.C.C. BEARS 1	
Sumnar	263		
Kijak	461	Bourne	474
Smith	456	Nance	445
Cole	351	Squires	511
McClung	500	Huppman	521
McQuarry	361	Dalton	529
	2,390		2,480
S. RACE CLUB 3		AMERICAN CLUB 0	
		Heuser	357
Watton	533	Hubert	435
Parry	502	Polin	395
Brisk	441	Pond	545
Cooper	477	Barrett	434
Xavier	517	Kruger	101
	2,470		2,267
"Y" LUCKIES 2		MARINE OFFICERS 1	
Yuson	581		
Zeleniak	318	LeClaire	487
Swan	521	Pickup	531
Bojesen	547	Freeny	429
Chanturai	576	Bennett	506
Dobrenky	140	Uhlinger	513
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FROM DAY TO DAY

SIR Elly Kadoorie arrived yesterday in the ss. President Coolidge.

AIR mail was received from England yesterday dated January 28.

THERE will be a celebration of the Holy Communion in the Bubbling Well Chapel tomorrow at 10.30 a.m.

THERE will be a short recital today at 9.30 p.m. from XCDN of English ballads, sung by Mr. G. F. Dumbarton.

THE rice allowance authorized by the Municipal Council for issue to Chinese employees has been fixed at $23.56 for February.

MR. Y. Yazima has taken up his duties as manager of the Nippon Yusen Kaisya, Shanghai branch, having relieved Mr. K. Watanabe.

AMONG the passengers who arrived yesterday in the ss. President Coolidge were—Mr. and Mrs. Haig Assadourian from Manila and Mr. B. Guillaume.

THE net profit of the charity concert arranged by Miss Cecilia Haas, on February 23, in aid of the "Emigrants' Hospital Fund" is Ch$1,092.75.

"As I See It" is the title of John Harford's series from XCDN on Wednesdays at 8.20 p.m., which is usually a commentary and analysis of world events.

THE first of the Special Lenten services will be held in the Bubbling Well Chapel this afternoon at 6 o'clock when the Dean will deliver an address, his subject being: "Idolatry."

THE Municipal Council has accepted with regret the resignation from the orchestra and band committee of Mrs. Ryuko Miyoshi, on account of her departure for Japan, and has conveyed its gratitude for the valuable services rendered by her in the interests of the Municipal orchestra and band.

THE King's Daughters' Convalescent Home Committee wish to express their grateful thanks for the wonderful and speedy response to their appeal for a sewing machine and cot sheets. The same morning a machine was presented to us and in the afternoon Mr. F. Rayden gave 250 yards of material for sheets.

THE official pass lists forwarded by the authorities of London University show that at the June 1940, matriculation examination the following results were obtained by candidates from the Lester School:—First division—Briansky, N., Cheng Chu Yuen, Koh Chuan-Ching, Lee, Charles, Orloff, G. A., Sen Kung-Tsing. Second division—Lee Hsiao Shao, Tsz Tuh Chien. There were no failures.

AN excellent report has just been received of a former local girl, Elizabeth Taylor, daughter of Mr. Peter Taylor (P.W.D.) who started her schooling in the Cathedral School until she went as a boarder to Chefoo finally leaving for home in 1939. Although not yet twelve years old, she took first place in her class of 36 scholars in Douglas High School and had the distinction of gaining the highest percentage for the school.

THIS Friday at 9 p.m. and Saturday at 3 p.m. at the Lyceum Theatre, the combined crews of the Shanghai Rover Scouts, assisted by friends will present their pot-pourri. The object is a most worthy one, British Red Cross and distressed brother Scouts on the Continent. Tickets are selling quickly—get yours now. The programmes are numbered and sold as a raffle for valuable prizes—extra raffle tickets in sets of ten can be bought.

AN appeal to oversea Chinese to give full support to China's national resistance was made over the Central Broadcasting Station in Chungking last night by Mr. Hu Wen-hu (Aw Boon Haw), well known philanthropist who is now visiting China's wartime capital, says the "Sin Wan Pao." Mr. Hu paid warm tribute to General Chiang Kai-shek as the national leader of the Chinese people in the present war of national resistance.

THE 6th chamber music concert of the Baer-Wittenberg-Schoenbach Trio will take place on March 5 at 9 p.m. in the Shanghai American School. The Trio will be assisted by Raja Bershadsky.

The programme follows:—

Sonata G major for violin and piano .....Mozart
Songs by Tschaikowsky, Rimski-Korsakoff and Rachmaninoff
Trio minor .....Tschaikowsky

UNDER the sponsorship of Eugene Hovans, who, it will be recalled suffered serious injuries as he gallantly saved a coolie from death, a number of Russian artistes are presenting a divertisement in the Lyceum tonight. The first will be a 1-act sketch in which four principal vocalists will take part, including Hovans, Razsadina, Sutikova and Yanushevsky, supported by Bobinina in "The Dying Swan." In the gala concert the vocalists have the support of Shevlugin and Bobinina, Chumakova, Darova, Larissa Anders, Parkau, Reznikova and Shopchenko, and Alder (violin) and Stoopel (cello).

THE programme for the twenty-first Sunday symphony concert with the augmented orchestra in the Lyceum Theatre, on Sunday, at 5.15 p.m. is as follows:—

"Meditation upon an Old Bohemian-Choral" .....Jos. Suk
"Svaty Vaclave" (St. Wenceslaus) (For Strings only) (First Performance)
Dance-Poem "La Peri" Preceded by a "Fanfare" .....Paul Dukas
Symphonic Suite "La Pisanella" Pizzetti from the music written for the drama by G. D'Annunzio
In the Palace of the Latin King of Cypre
On the Quay of the Port of Famagoute
At the Castle of the Merciless Queen
The Dance of the Hawk
The Dance of Love, or of the Fragrant Death
Symphony No. 3, in E flat "Eroica" Op. 55 .....Beethoven
Allegro con brio
Marcia funebre: Adagio assai
Scherzo: Allegro vivace
Finale: Allegro molto
Conductor: Maestro Mario Paci.

Matsuoka's Oceania Statement Described as Ridiculous

Expert on Pacific Geography Says Japanese Foreign Minister's Pretensions Include Hawaii

Washington, Feb. 25.

THE State Department yesterday declined to comment on the suggestion of Mr. Yosuke Matsuoka, Japanese Foreign Minister, that the white race cede Pacific Oceania to the Asiatics.

"It always has been my pet theory," Mr. Matsuoka told a Diet Lower House committee yesterday, according to reports from Tokyo, "that Oceania, which is 1,200 miles north and south and 1,000 miles east and west, must be made a place for the Asiatic peoples to migrate."

Geographical experts evaluated Mr. Matsuoka's claim, "Oceania for the Asiatics," as including possessions of France, Britain and the United States and the islands of Hawaii, Samoa, Tahiti and New Zealand.

Mr. Samuel W. King, delegate from Hawaii, a highly qualified expert on Pacific geography and anthropology, told the United Press that "Mr. Matsuoka took in more territory than he knew."

Obvious Misconception

"His obvious misconception of what constitutes Oceania made his statement truly ridiculous," Mr. King said.

Mr. King said that all anthropological as well as geographical definitions of Oceania included Melanesia, Micronesia and Polynesia, and often included Malaysia. Polynesia, which included the Hawaiian group and also Phoenix, always was considered a part of Oceania, he declared.

Hence, the Hawaiian delegate said, Mr. Matsuoka inferrentially had suggested that the white race withdraw from Hawaii. "Hawaii, which is 2,000 miles from the United States, has been bound to the western world by ties of trade, culture and tradition for 50 years," he said.

"Hawaii is irrevocably a part of the United States and far beyond any possible sphere of Japanese interest," Mr. King said.

Other informed experts pointed out that Mr. Matsuoka's pretentions extended far beyond the 180th meridian, which was once considered the dividing line between the respective spheres of naval expansion.

Some observers suggested that Mr. Matsuoka's statement might have been designed to constitute a reply to the United States' fortification of Guam and Samoa.

Hawaii to Australia

Oceania consists basically of the Polynesians, meaning many islands, the Melanesians, meaning black islands, and the Micronesians, small islands, one expert explained.

Polynesia includes, in addition to Hawaii and Samoa, also New Zealand and the Marquesas, Tonga, Tahiti, Tuamotos, Cook and Tubai islands, which include mainly Aryan stock which migrated from India and Siberia; Micronesia includes the Caroline, Mariana, Marshall, Gilbert, Tokelau and Ellice Islands; Melanesia consists of Papua, New Guinea, New Caledonia, Fiji and the Admiralty islands, he said.

None of these groups properly is included in the East Indies, Philippines or Malayan stock, the experts said.

Sometimes, however, Oceania is used to include Malaysia and also Australia and Mr. Matsuoka, from the context of his remarks, intended to include these land areas, it appeared. Thus his aspiration extended over the entire range of the Pacific from Hawaii to Australia, observers said.—United Press.

Japan's Designs Analyzed

Chungking Commentators See Southward Expansion As Inevitable

Chungking, Feb. 25.

Belief that Japan will continue her southward expansion programme is expressed in a special article of the official "Central Daily News."

Japan, the article claims, has only three courses to follow: 1. A policy of withdrawal. "If she adopts this policy she will not only abandon southward expansion but will have to abandon her continental policy, recognizing the Far Eastern stand of Britain and the United States. Such a policy will not only be unacceptable to the Japanese militarists but will probably also be unacceptable to the more moderate elements in Japan, where an internal uprising would be inevitable.

"2. A policy of watchful waiting. Japan will neither advance nor retreat, but continue her pressure in China and develop resources. But what will Japan be waiting for? If Germany is victorious Japan will make a move in order to accelerate the German victory and to ensure her own position. If the Allies are victorious Japan will be helpless before the combined forces of Britain and the United States.

Must Advance

"Since China is admittedly one of the Democracies Japan cannot hope for a favourable turn of events in case of an Allied victory. To make herself economically self-sufficient Japan must seize Malaya and, the Dutch East Indies. A policy of watchful waiting is out.

"3. A forward policy or southward expansion. This policy will bring Japan into direct conflict with Britain and the United States, but if she can neither retreat nor remain idle she must go forward and take the necessary risks.

Japan's adherence to the Tripartite Pact is not a move without careful consideration. When she joined the Pact towards the end of last September the chances of a German conquest of England were already small. Establishment of technical commissions under the Pact was only recently realized. So, we are confident that Japan's adherence was not an opportunist move, and that she will not withdraw now.

Not Yet Ready

"Recent Japanese diplomatic moves can only indicate that Japan is not yet ready to proceed with her southward expansion programme immediately. She is only waiting for the opportune moment to strike. She is trying to improve her relations with Russia, complete military preparations at Formosa and Hainan Islands and extend her influence in Indo-China and Thailand.

"We believe when these preparations are completed Japan will continue her southward expansion at the time of the German spring offensive in Europe or a little later, but we believe it will be within the current year.

"The United States will not start a war against Japan before Britain has complete mastery of the Atlantic. She will increase her economic pressure against Japan. It is estimated that it will be another six months before the production of war materials in Britain and the United States can equal that of Germany and these six months will be the best time for Germany to attack Britain and for Japan to go south."—Reuter.

"Arms Victory Over China Unnecessary"

Major-General Tanaka's Views Told in Diet

Tokyo, Feb. 15.

Japanese Military victory over forces of Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek is not necessary for settlement of the Sino-Japanese war, because Japan now occupies the "choicest parts" of China, Major General Takayoshi Tanaka, Director of the War Office Recruiting Bureau, said yesterday, according to Japanese sources.

"It is essential that we develop economically areas now under occupation," Gen. Tanaka told a Diet Lower House committee. "If such development is carried out by Sino-Japanese interests those areas will increase, creating closer economic bonds which in turn will increase political relationship.

"China will then find it cannot stand separate from Japan," he said, "When that times come we will just ignore Gen. Chiang Kai-shek's regime in Chungking and Yunnan."

Gen. Tanaka said Japanese expeditionary forces in China were following a policy of "peace and order first," in which railway and military barracks construction played major roles, Japanese sources reported.

Gen. Tanaka, Japanese sources said, described the military barracks and railway building programme in Manchoukuo and said that since the Japanese progamme began there in 1935 peace and order has improved and bandits who then numbered approximately 225,000 have been reduced to only 2,000.

Similar results, he said, were being attained in Shansi, Inner Mongolia and Shanghai areas.—United Press.

No Japanese Acting Premier to Be Named

Prince Konoye Confined to Home with Cold

Tokyo, Feb. 25.

The Japanese Government has decided to ignore growing opinion among parliamentarians for appointment of a temporary acting Premier because of the absence from parliament since February 9 of Prince Fumimaro Konoye, Premier, the "Asahi" said today.

Prince Konoye's absence, without precedent in recent years, has been caused by a cold. Although the Premier's condition has improved he is not likely to attend the Diet this week, the "Asahi" said.

The "Asahi" said the Government's reasons for ignoring demands for such an appointment included:

First, fears that such an appointment, from the standpoint of the exitsing tense situation confronting Japan at home and abroad, might exert undesirable effects domestically and internationally.

Second, the appointment is unnecessary because Parliament's business is virtually over, with indications the Diet will recess or adjourn *sine die* early in March.

Statutory closing of the Diet term is March 25, but the Government has been rushing affairs so that Parliamentarians will finish their business sooner.—United Press.

Stamp to Commemorate Manchoukuo Event

Changchun, Feb. 25.

The Manchoukuo Postal Administration is to issue a special cancellation stamp on March 1. The new stamp, which is beautifully designed, is in commemoration of the ninth anniversary of the foundation of the Manchoukuo empire.—Reuter.

Southward Policy Called Economic

Tokyo Press Unable to Understand Interference By United States

Tokyo, Feb. 25.

The United States has been more than unfriendly to Japan ever since the outbreak of the Sino-Japanese conflict, the "Chugai Shogyo Shimpo," leading trade journal, said today.

The construction of the "greater East Asia coprosperity sphere" does not in the least mean conquest or oppression, the journal declared.

Japan's southward policy is merely a natural economic development, the paper said. "We are at a loss to understand why the United States stands in Japan's way, for that is none of the United States' business.

"With her....righteous claims interfered with, Japan certainly cannot afford to remain silent and it would be just as well to mention that the Japanese people would never surrender before an act of injustice, however crushing it may be in the end."

Trade With Russia Urged

Moscow, in building its Great Soviet bloc, will find it advantageous to cooperate with Japan, which is constructing a "greater East Asia solidarity sphere," the "Hochi Shimbun" said today.

The "Hochi" was commenting on Soviet Russia's new 15-year Economic programme.

The Soviet Union can do very well with Japanese semi-finished goods and Japanese technology, while Japan requires important materials from Russia for the economic reconstruction of East Asia, such as coal and iron, the newspaper stated.

Russia has large, untapped natural resources in Siberia and she could very well afford to supply Japan with her important materials, the "Hochi" declared. Accordingly, the organ said, both Japan and the Soviet Union would unite economically....in the construction of a world order.—United Press.

Missionaries in Japan Trying to Decide

Whether to Go or to Stay Dicussed at Meetings

Tokyo, Feb. 25.

The Japan Methodist Church is calling a conference of the Executive Committee comprising representatives of all denominations and all missionaries in Japan to decide a common attitude regarding the order issued on February 21 for the withdrawal of all missionaries from Japan, Korea and the Japanese-occupied areas of China, by the Board of Missions and the authorities of the Methodist Church, the "Asahi" prominently reported this morning.

According to the paper, a wide divergence exists among American missionaries, whether "to obey Christ or Roosevelt." The journal reported that Bishop Yoshimune Abe of the Japan Methodist Church called a meeting on February 22 to discuss the order issued by the Board of Missions, but no decision was reached.

It was pointed out by the "Asahi" that a refusal to comply with the Board's order will mean that financial support to the missionaries will be severed. The paper stated that Bishop Abe on February 15 telegraphically informed the New York Board that according to qualified observers, the withdrawal of missionaries at the present time was not necessary.—Domei.

Democratic Alliance in Pacific Urged

Chungking, Feb. 25.

The formation of a Four-Power Alliance in the Pacific, comprising Great Britain, the United States, Australia and the Dutch East Indies, is proposed in a leading article today by the influential Chinese daily, the "Ta Kung Pao."

The journal points out that in the mutual interest of these four Pacific powers, they must combine to preserve their possessions, their rights and their interests in the Pacific.

The combined naval and air forces of the four powers is sufficient to check Japan in the Pacific, the Chinese daily stresses, at the same time emphasizing that if Japan decides to move in the southern Pacific, the four Powers must co-operate in order to defeat Japan's plan.—Reuter.

Hundred Smallpox Cases In Manchoukuo Capital

Changchun, Feb. 25.

Over 120 cases of smallpox have been reported in Changchun, according to the Manchuria "Daily News," Twenty-eight-people have died. The local authorities are doing everything possible to curb the epidemic, and the populace are being given free smallpox vaccinations—a medical certificate being required for travelling purposes.—Reuter.

Manchoukuo Closing All Dance Halls

Sex, Decadent Jazz and Frivolity Condemned

Mukden, Feb. 25.

The few remaining dance halls in Changchun and Mukden are to be closed by the authorities at the end of this month.

Closure of these establishments, which local guardians of public morals describe as "Occidental importations associated with sex, frivolity and decadent jazz," raises the question of new employment for dance hostesses and musicians—a question which in the majority of cases will have to be solved by the girls and musicians themselves.

It will be recalled that in order to ensure "clean living" several cabarets in Manchoukuo were closed at the end of last year.—Reuter.

Far East Tension Relaxed

Washington, Feb. 25.

The Far Eastern situation possibly has relaxed in the past four or five days but basically it is unchanged, Mr. Richard Casey, Australian Minister to Washington, said yesterday after conferring with Mr. Sumner Welles, Under-Secretary of State.

Asked what caused his observation about the situation relaxing Mr. Casey said he could cite no factors which had changed particularly but that "one sensed a slight relaxation of tension."—United Press.

Cromwell May Get P.I. Post

Discussed as Possible Successor to Sayre If Latter Recalled

Washington, Feb. 25.

Discussion of a successor to Mr. Francis B. Sayre, United States High Commissioner in the Philippines, if he is recalled here, yesterday preoccupied Board of Insular Affairs officials.

In some informed circles, it was believed that Mr. James H. R. Cromwell, former Minister to Canada, was likely to be designated.

Mr. Cromwell has lived at Honolulu and visited the Philippines four times, it was recalled.

Mr. Cromwell, a close friend of President Roosevelt, was received at the White House as recently as a week ago.

Although he returned from Canada under a cloud as a result of a belligerent pro-British, anti-Nazi speech he made last Spring at Ottawa, he is well liked in diplomatic circles. He would be inclined to follow the tradition of Mr. Paul V. McNutt, former High Commissioner to the Philippines, although he is less ambitious, colourful and dynamic than Mr. McNutt, observers believed.

Mr. Cromwell was understood to have made some preliminary contacts in anticipation of the appointment.

Officials were said to be considering the recall of Mr. Sayre in order that he might be made a State Department counsellor whose task would be to conduct research into a programme of post-war reconstruction.—United Press.

Roosevelt Wants to End "Spoils" System

Suggestion to Increase Civil Service Jobs

Washington, Feb. 25.

President Roosevelt recommended to Congress yesterday that all Government jobs, excluding those devoted to policy-making or requiring Senate confirmation, be placed under civil service with a view to ending the "spoils" system of filling federal posts.

The President said a report compiled by Government officials and businessmen would "help in devising effective means of enlarging the scope.....of the civil service."—United Press.

Chinese Sympathy With Britain Noted

London, Feb. 25.

When forwarding £64 to the Lord Mayor's Air Raid Distress Fund, from members of their Chinese staff in China, a London business firm wrote:

"We feel that this proof of sympathy with which the British cause is viewed at the other end of the world is a worthwhile dividend on the generous help given by the Lord Mayor's Relief Fund for China a couple of years ago."—Reuter.

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Japan's Sincerity Stressed In Washington

Maj. Akiyama's Statements at Shanghai Press Conference Said Significant

Washington, Feb. 25.

THE "extraordinary utterances" of Major Akiyama, Japanese military spokesman at Shanghai, including his talk of doves and serpents, are commented upon today in the press here.

It is suggested that they should not be dismissed entirely with sardonic laughter as being mere hypocrisy or cynicism, for they are more serious than that, because they denote a mental attitude profoundly different from that of America.

The informed press and observers here point out that the danger lies in the fact that the Japanese leaders and apparently most Japanese people believe their projected New Order is vital for themselves and a legitimate and beneficial development for other Far Eastern peoples. In other words they have a Messianic complex and believe that the Yamato race are natural architects of the New Order.

This in turn gives rise to the Japanese belief that any opposition to this self-imposed mission is provocation, as the "Washington Star" points out this afternoon. This paper also warns: "If we are going to oppose this New Order, we must be prepared to oppose it with more than verbal arguments as it would be a serious mistake to assume that the Japanese are bluffing. They are fanatically sincere."

U.S. Singapore-Conscious

Well-informed opinion here considers that there is still a 50-50 chance of serious trouble developing in the Pacific. America has recently become very Singapore-conscious. It is realized that if Singapore falls, American supplies of tin, rubber and tungsten are imperilled, and this brings the nation's security more directly into the picture.

The crux of the situation appears to be whether Tokyo yet realizes the importance America has come to place on the fate of Singapore and the Netherlands East Indies, and whether she still assumes that the American fleet will remain immobile in Hawaii no matter what happens.

That Japanese statesmen are slightly disoriented is seen by Mr. Matsuoka's embarrassment with Germany over his offer to mediate in anything anywhere, which obviously was not according to German plans, and which appears to support the theory that Japanese policy is still opportunist rather than part of a detailed Axis plan.

One fact regarded here as significant is that belligerent Japanese voices have lately been all military, and that the Navy, which would have to bear the brunt of the fighting in any southward adventure has lately been remarkably silent.—Reuter.

Measures for Air Defence in Japan

Shelters to Be Built; Evacuation Roads and Clinics Discussed

Kobe, Feb. 25.

Extensive air defence measures have been decided upon by the Kobe municipal authorities, according to the "Kobe Shimbun," which reports that the large sum of 3,000,000 yen has been appropriated for the purpose.

Among other things semi-permanent air-raid shelters will be erected in each "chokai" in the city. During peace-time it is intended to use these dug-outs to store important commodities.

It is also intended to build evacuation roads leading to the hills behind the city, inaugurate provision warehouses and clinics, and equip the city with fire-prevention facilities.

Each household will be advised to keep important documents, articles and daily necessaries in a bag or chest to avoid confusion in case of emergency.

Meanwhile, the Welfare Ministry in Tokyo is reported to be drafting a law for the protection of water sources for large cities from enemy air raids.

It is pointed out by the "Nichi Nichi" that water sources at present in Tokyo, Osaka, Kyoto, Nagoya, Kobe, Yokohama, Fukuoka and other large cities are vulnerable to air attacks, as no measures have been adopted for their protection.

Early in April, it is stated, the Home, Welfare, War and Navy Ministries will confer on concrete measures.—Reuter.

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Dutch Universities Forbidden to Open

Nazis Says Jews Will Never Be Allowed to Enter

London, Feb. 25.

Jews will not be allowed in future to study at any Dutch university, according to decrees issued by the Nazi commissar for the Netherlands, Herr Seyss-Inquart, Reuters learns from well-informed Dutch quarters in London.

Leyden and Delft Universities are still closed and students are forbidden to meet professors. All students' organizations have been suppressed.

A number of students demonstrated last week demanding re-opening of the universities. A spokesman of the German-controlled Dutch wireless described the demonstration as a "stupid affair by asses and imbeciles."—Reuter.

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Money and Exchange

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BANK'S SELLING RATES 10 A.M.

£1 @ 3⅛d.	$ 71.11
U.S. $100 @ 5½	$1,818.13
Yen	23⅜ $100
Guilders	10¼ 100
Rupees	18¾ 100
Pesos	11 100
Hongkong	$228⅝ 100

Closing rates unchanged

BANK'S BUYING RATES 10 A.M.

£1 @ 3½d.	$ 68.57
U.S. $100 @ 5⅝	$1,777.00
London—demand, $1=	3½d.
4 months' sight credits	3⅝d.
4 months' sight docts	3⅝d.
6 months' sight credits	3¾d.
6 months' sight docts	3¾d.
New York—demand, $100=	U.S. $5⅝
4 months' sight credits	U.S. $5⅛
4 months' sight docts	U.S. $5¾

Closing rates unchanged

NEW YORK/LONDON CASH RATES

£1=U.S. $4.03¼ U.S. $1=59.52d.

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MERCHANT CLOSING RATES

SELLING		BUYING
Cash		Feb./Mar.
£ T.T.	3⅛	4 m/s. l.c. 3⅛
U.S.$ T.T.	5½	4 m/s. l.c. 5⅝
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U.S. $/£ CROSS RATE CASH QUOTATIONS

New York closing rate for Feb. 24	4.03½
Local Sellers of U.S.$ against £ at the close	3.89½
Local Buyers of U.S.$ against £ at the close	3.90½

The local market opened on the basis of 3⅛d. sterling and 5⅛ U.S.$, but eased a little shortly after the opening. By noon quotations had declined to 3⅛d. sterling and 5½ U.S.$ on both merchant and speculative buying. In the afternoon speculative sellers came out on political news, the market closing steadier but quiet at:—

3⅛	sterling	5⅛ U.S.$	Cash/Feb.
3⅛	„	5½ „	Mar.

Foreign Exchanges

Closing, Feb. 24.

London £ Sterling T. T. on:			
New York	402.50	Bombay	1/6⅛
Madrid	40.00	Hongkong	1/3⅛
Berne	17.30	Singapore	2/4⅛
Bel. Congo	176½	Yokohama	1/21⅛
Shanghai	3⅝d.	„ buying	1/2
New York U.S.$ T. T. on:			
Berlin	40.05	Brazil	5.05
Spain	9.25 N.	Japan	23.45/48
Paris	2.18	Shanghai	5.70
Italy	5.05 N.	Hungary	19.75
S'zerland	23.30	Rumania	0.50
„ "free"	23.30	Yugo Slavia	2.30
Sweden	23.85	Finland	2.05
Montreal	85.060	Manila	49.80 N.
London			4.03½
Buenos Aires Paper			29.78
„ „ „ market rate			23.70
Montreal on London			4.73¾

N—Nominal.—Reuter.

Foreign Money Rates

London:	Feb. 24.
Fine Bank Bills, 3 months	1⅛%
Bank Bills, 6 months	1⅛%
Fine Trade Bills, 3 months	2¾%
Fine Trade Bills, 6 months	3¼%
Call money	0⅞%
New York:	
Bankers' Acceptances for 1, 2 and 3 months	0½%B
Bankers' Acceptances for 4 months	0⅝%B 0⅛%A
Call money	1%

B—Bid A—Asked.—Reuter.

Wall Street Opinion Divided

New York, Feb. 24.

Wall Street opinion was divided today with one group adopting a bearish attitude while the other took a sideline stand awaiting a clue to developments.

Mr. L. O. Hooper, analyst for Shearson Hammil & Co., said, much of the bad news now coming in has been discounted in advance. The bear side has become somewhat overcrowded for a thin market.

He warned against trying to discount for Spring saying it was a little too far ahead. The near term outlook is for a longer respite from selling but this over due rally hardly gives the greenlight to accumulate stocks for profits over an intermediate period.

The stock market rallied today with quiet trading while wheat spurted three cents a bushel to feature commodities. Meanwhile United States Government bonds registered substantial gains.

Wall Street interpreted Chancellor Adolf Hitler's speech and reports that Britain had rejected a Japanese mediation offer as indicating prolongation of the war. It was pointed out that some of last week's weakness was caused by a belief efforts would be made to end the war by negotiations.

The new bill amending the excess profits tax law to relieve hardships on some corporations also was regarded favourably throughout the market, according to some experts.—United Press.

Silver Quotations

	Feb. 24	Feb. 25
London spot	23 7/16d.	23 7/16d.
„ forward	23⅝d.	23⅝d.
„ gold	168/-	168/-

—Reuter.

Shanghai Stocks

Yesterday's Business

During yesterday morning's session, the market held steady with quite a good undertone though only a small business was done. The afternoon's market was very erratic, with rumours and denials moving the market rapidly though not drastically. Wheelocks, Docks and Ewos had their usual share of attention, while the Trust Companies held steady in face of selling. Rubbers were again quiet with the business small.

Official Averages

High	Low		Today's Average	Change
562.56	105.32	General	296.57	+4.01
483.40	96.55	Rubbers	278.97	+3.78

Total 498,400 shares, 2,204 bonds.

Morning Session

China Finance			1000	1.18
Yangtsze Finance	500	17.30	5000	17.20
1500 *17.20	1500	17.00	2000	16.90
500 *16.80	1000	16.80	500	*17.00
2500 16.90	1000	16.70	1000	*16.80
2000 16.80	500	*17.00	3500	16.80
S'hai Loan	2000	20.75	500	21.00
4000 20.50	1000	*20.50	1500	20.25
2500 20.50				
I. I. Trust	2000	24.50	500	*24.25
1000 24.00	1000	*24.00	3000	24.25
1000 23.75	4000	24.00		
S'hai Securities	2000	5.90	4000	5.85
1500 5.90	1500	*5.80	6500	5.80
China Realty			1000	8.80
S'hai Land	1500	12.10	1000	12.20
1000 *12.10	3000	*12.00	500	12.00
3500 12.10	500	*12.10	500	*12.20
1000 12.20				
Dockyards	3100	29.25	200	*29.25
2000 29.00	3700	28.75	300	*29.00
500 *28.50	2700	28.50	100	*28.25
300 28.75	500	*28.50	100	*28.75
200 *29.00	3000	28.75		
Ewo Brewery	10000	7.85	500	7.90
2000 7.95	1500	*7.80	7500	7.80
1000 *7.90	1500	7.80		
S. & H. Wharf			50	475.00
Wheelock	200	96.50	1000	96.00
1700 95.50	200	*96.50	4900	95.00
100 *95.00	1100	94.50	200	*94.00
500 94.00	100	*94.50	1500	94.50
600 *95.00	5200	95.00	200	*95.50
200 94.50	400	95.00		
Ewo Mills (Ord)	100	45.50	100	45.25
300 *45.25	600	*44.50	4000	44.50
400 *44.25	100	*44.75	1200	44.75
200 44.25	500	*44.50	300	*44.75
1400 44.75	700	45.00	500	*44.50
2200 44.50	300	*44.50	3200	44.25
2800 44.00	5300	44.25	500	*44.25
500 *44.00	7500	44.50	1000	44.75
100 *44.50				
S'hai Cotton			100	185.00
Central Prop			100	18.50
Textile	10000	9.30	1500	*9.35
500 *9.30	3000	9.25	500	*9.40
1000 9.35	2000	9.40	500	*9.40
1500 9.35				
Worsted	3500	5.95	500	5.85
1500 5.90				
C. G. Omnibus	200	17.20	200	*17.30
400 *17.40	100	17.40	200	*17.30
Telephone	400	34.75	300	35.00
200 35.25				
S'hai Gas (Old)	400	16.50	600	16.60
200 *16.60				
Lumber	700	54.50	800	54.00
200 *54.50	900	53.50	400	53.00
300 54.00	100	*54.00		
Metal (Old)	300	33.00	200	32.75
2200 32.50	400	32.25	100	*32.25
900 *32.50	500	32.50		
Metal (New)	300	*27.50	1100	27.75
700 *27.75	3000	27.50	1600	27.25
2000 27.50	700	27.00	300	*27.25
100 27.00	1200	27.25	1800	27.50
Kaiping			100	49.00
Exploration	2500	25.75	4500	25.50
500 *25.75	1500	25.75	1000	*25.50
2500 *25.25	8500	25.50	5500	25.25
11000 25.00	500	*25.25	500	*25.00
3500 25.00	1500	*24.75	2000	*25.00
3500 25.25				
Power (Pref)			50	131.60
Anglo Dutch	200	19.00	1000	19.10
1800 19.20	500	19.30	200	*19.10
100 *19.20	700	19.40		
Anglo Java	1200	39.25	2400	39.00
100 *39.00	900	38.75	100	38.50
300 *38.75	100	39.00	100	38.75
Batu Anam			1000	1.26
Cheng			1000	0.75
Kroewoek			4000	2.65
Langkat	700	28.75	100	*28.75
200 *28.50	2700	28.50	300	*28.25
600 *28.00	600	28.25	2200	28.00
200 *28.25	1400	27.75	100	*28.00
100 28.25	600	28.00		
Samagaga	2000	*1.66	7000	1.68
Semambu			1000	1.26
Kelantan	1000	0.80	1000	0.81
Tebong			6000	1.42
Ziangbe	100	23.25	900	23.00
300 *22.75	100	22.75	200	*23.00
Tung Yih			100	105.00
Culty Dairy			200	37.00
Cathay Land 6% Tael Debs.			17300	*80.00
Cathay Land 1933 6% Debs.			1000	*80.00
Telephone 6% Tael Debs.			5000	96.00
Power 5½% Debs.			30000	88.75
S. M. C. 6% 1940			150000	92.00

ODD LOTS

Power 5½% Debs.			400	88.50
S. M. C. 5% 1934			500	78.00
Yangtsze Finance	200	16.90	100	16.80
Kroewoek			500	2.65
Exploration			100	*25.75
China Finance			500	1.12
Textile	160	9.35	100	9.25
S'hai Loan	100	20.25	200	20.25
Ewo Mills (Ord)	25	43.75	25	44.00
S'hai Gas (Old)			50	16.40
S'hai Land			200	12.00

Afternoon Session

Yangtsze Finance			1000	16.70
1000 16.60	500	*16.50	4500	16.50
3000 16.40	1500	16.60	2000	16.70
500 *16.70	2500	16.50		
S'hai Loan	1500	20.50	500	20.75
1500 20.25	8000	20.00		
I. I. Trust	500	24.00	1500	23.75
500 *23.75	1000	23.25	1000	*23.25
1000 23.50	2500	23.75	500	*23.50
1000 23.50				
S'hai Securities	500	5.80	1000	5.75
500 5.70	500	5.65	1000	5.70
China Realty	1000	8.80	1000	8.70
S'hai Land	2000	12.20	500	12.10
500 *12.00	500	12.00	500	11.90
500 12.00				
Dockyards	400	*28.75	1500	28.75
1500 28.50	800	*28.50	300	*28.25
4200 28.25	3400	28.00		
Ewo Brewery	500	7.85	4000	7.80
500 *7.80	3500	7.70	500	*7.70
1000 7.75				
Wheelock	200	*95.00	1100	95.00
300 *94.50	500	94.50	2000	94.00
1300 *94.00	3500	93.50	1000	93.00
200 *93.00	900	*93.50	100	93.50
1400 94.00	1700	93.50		
Ewo Mills (Ord)	200	*45.00	4500	45.00
2200 44.75	100	*44.75	2400	44.50
1400 44.25	600	*44.00	900	44.00
600 *43.75	1000	43.75	400	43.50
500 *43.50	1100	43.75	3700	44.00
600 *44.25	4100	44.00	100	44.25
100 *43.75	1300	44.00		
Central Prop.			400	18.50
Textile	2000	9.40	500	9.35
1000 9.30	5000	9.20	1000	9.25
1000 9.20	1500	*9.25	2500	9.25
Worsted	1500	5.90	500	*5.90
500 5.80				
Tram (Bearer)	£1		10	45.75
C. G. Omnibus	200	*17.40	400	17.30
200 *17.30	100	17.20	300	17.10
Telephone	100	*35.25	700	35.25
500 35.00	500	34.75	200	35.00
S'hai Gas (Old)	300	16.70	500	*16.60
400 16.60	100	16.50		
Dunbar	400	53.50	100	54.00
500 53.50	300	53.00	500	52.50
200 *52.50	100	52.00	100	*53.00
300 52.50				
Metal (Old)	200	32.25	300	*32.00
600 32.00	1000	31.75	400	31.50
100 31.75				
Metal (New)	200	27.50	900	27.25
1100 27.00	400	26.75	1200	26.50
900 27.00	100	*27.00	300	26.75
100 26.50	100	26.75		
Kaiping	100	47.50	100	48.00
100 47.50				
Exploration	1000	*25.00	500	*25.25
1500 25.25	9000	24.75	2500	25.00
1000 *24.50	1000	24.50	3000	24.75
300 *24.75	500	24.50		
Power (Pref)			40	131.00
Anglo Dutch	300	19.20	400	19.00
100 18.70	400	*18.80	200	18.80
400 18.70	200	19.00	100	19.10
400 18.90				
Anglo Java	200	39.00	100	38.75
400 38.00	100	38.25	300	37.50
200 *37.75	900	37.75	100	38.00
700 38.25	800	38.00		
Kroewoek	1000	2.67½	1000	2.70
1000 2.65	1000	2.60		
Langkat	500	28.00	300	27.75
600 *27.75	200	*28.00	200	27.25
100 *27.00	700	26.75	500	26.50
300 27.00	1700	27.25	100	*27.00
500 27.00				
Samagaga			1000	1.68
Senawang	1000	*1.54	2000	1.52
Kelantan	2000	*0.80	1000	0.80
Tebong			3000	1.42
Ziangbe	100	22.75	200	22.50
1500 22.00	300	22.25		
S. M. C. 6% Debs.			10000	*92.50
1000 92.00				
Cathay Land 6% 1930			3000	80.00
Cathay Land 6% 1932			2000	*80.00

ODD LOTS

I. I. Trust			100	23.50
Yangtsze Finance			100	16.80
Semambu			300	1.22

*—Direct Business.

London Stocks

Monday's Closing Quotations

London, Feb. 24.

Balkan uncertainties still restricted enterprise on the London Stock Exchange today, and prices occasionally slipped away but the undertone was sound.

Industrials displayed some irregularity, while home rails, after meeting with early buying, reacted on profit taking. Oils occasionally weakened.

Among foreign bonds, South American issues eased, and both Belgian and Spanish 4 per cent. bonds lost ground. —Reuter.

	Feb. 21	24
U.K. LOANS		
3½% War Loan (Red.)	£103⅞	103½
3% Defence Loan	101⅜	101⅜
CHINESE LOANS		
4½% Gold Loan, 1898	44	42
4½% Anglo-French Loan	42—47	40—44
5% Crisp Loan, 1912	26	24
5% Reorg. Loan, 1913	34	31
5% Stg. Notes, 1925	10	8—10
5% Honan Rly., 1905	16	14
5% Hukuang Rly., 1911	15	14
5% „ „ „ (Ger. Is.)	13	12
5% Lung Tsing U. H. Rly.	14	12
5% S'hai-Nanking Rly.	16	14
5% T'tsin-Pukow Rly.	15	12
5% „ „ G.	15	12
5% „ „ (Supl. Loan) B.	15	12
5% „ „ (Supl. Loan) G.	15	12
5% Canton-Kowloon Rly.	13	11
5% Chinese Imp. Rly.	47	47
JAPANESE BONDS		
5% Sterling Loan, 1907	21	21
6% Sterling Loan, 1924	24	24
BANKS AND INSURANCE		
Chartd. Bank of I. A. & C.	7⅞	7⅞
H. & S. Bank (Ldn. Reg.)	73	73
„ „ (Col. Reg.)	76 N	76 N
Mercantile Bank of India	11⅛	11⅛
National Bank of India	32¼	32¼
Un. Ins. Soc. of Canton	20	20
COMMERCIAL AND INDUSTRIALS		
Bristol Aeroplane	10/6	10/6
B'tish American Tobacco	90/7½	88/9*
Dunlop Rubber	32/9	32/7½
Imp. Chem. Industries	30/-	30/-
United Steel	20/9	20/9
Woolworths	52/-	52/-
MINES		
Chinese Eng. & Min.	18/-	17/-
Chosen Corp.	4/-	4/-
Marsman Investments	6/3	6/3
Pekin-Syndicate	1/6	1/6
Sub-Nigel	147/6	143/9
Western Holidays	9/9	9/9
MISCELLANEOUS		
Great Western Rly.	35¾	33¼*
Gula Kalumpong Rub.	15/7½	15/7½
London, Midland Scot.	13¾	12⅝*
S'hai Elec. Construction	15/-	15/-
S'hai Waterworks "A"	13½	13½
Shell Transport & Trad.	40/7½	40/7½

*—Ex dividend.

U.S. Commodities

Monday's Closing Quotations

New York, Feb. 24.

The cotton market early advanced on trade and "spot" houses buying and shorts covering. Later, prices further hardened, especially distant options, on continued trade support and the strength of Wall Street. Finally, the market closed firm on a favourable "spot" demand, with quotations ranging from 4 to 14 points up.

Trading in the market for raw rubber futures today commenced quietly, but prices later advanced on more encouraging Singapore and London cables, some trade buying and an improved speculative demand. At the close, gains of from 8 to 12 points were recorded.

After a lower opening, wheat futures in Chicago today sharply rallied on good mill buying, shorts covering, higher Winnipeg advices and unfavourable weather reports. At the final bell, gains of 2⅞ to 3⅜ cents were registered.

New York Cotton		New York Rubber	
Mar.	10.34-34 +04	Mar.	20.88 B +12
May	10.34-34 +06	May	20.80-80 +08
July	10.28-28 +13	July	(N.C.)
Oct.	9.91-91 +14		20.30-30 +10
Dec.	9.89-89 +13	Sept.	(N.C.)
Jan.	9.87 N. +14		20.10-12 +10
N. Y. Sugar No. 3		N. Y. Sugar No. 4	
Mar.	2.13-14 +¼ B/A	Mar.	0.70-71 —½ B/A
May	2.18-19 +3 B/A	May	0.73-74 —½ B/A
Chicago Wheat		Chicago Corn	
May	83⅛-83¾ +2⅛	May	61¾-62 +1⅛
July	79¼-79⅛ +3⅜	July	61⅜-61⅜ +1⅜

New York Silk No. 1

Mar. 2.60B-60½A —½

B—Bid. A—Asked.—Reuter.

British Commodities

Monday's Closing Quotations

London, Feb. 24.

Prices in the rubber market ruled very steady today on few buying orders, but little offering appeared.

London Rubber: Spot, buyers 13 +1/16; sellers 13⅛ +1/16; Mar. del. buyers 13 1/16 +1/16; sellers 13 3/16 +1/16.

Liverpool Cotton: American. Futures: Mar. 8.24 —3; May 8.25 —3; July 8.26 —3; Oct. 8.20 —3. Egyptian Futures: Giza, F.G.F. No.7, No. 2 Contract: Mar. 11.08 unc; May 11.07 unc; July 11.03 unc; Nov. 11.05 unc.

London Metals: Tin, Standard, cash, middle price £279½ —3½; 3 mths, middle price £273¾ —3⅛.—Reuter.

Local Commodities

Yesterday's Prices

Cotton yn. 20's, D.H. p.b. Cash	$1,325
Tungchow cotton .. per picul	230
Shanghai cotton .... per picul	212
Raw silk, Steamfil, 20/22 78%	picul $5,000 nom.
Flour, local .. per bag (49lb.)	23.00
Flour, imported per bag (49lb.)	26.45

London Bullion

London, Feb. 24.

London Gold: Bar, Fine, per oz ..... 168/- unchanged.

London Silver: There was a small trade demand, but very few offers appeared. The market ruled steady. After the official fixing, the market was quiet and featureless, with no business passing.

Spot	23 7/16d.	+1/16d.
Forward	23⅜d.	+1/16d.

—Reuter.

New York Stocks

Monday's Closing Quotations

New York, Feb. 24.

Stock prices on Wall Street today finished firm, after being quiet all morning, with gains ranging from fractions to 2 points recorded. The volume of business passing, however, was not impressive.

The interpretation placed on Hitler's speech, coupled with the British rejection of the Japanese mediation offer, indicating a long war, gave war stocks and aircrafts the needed impetus.

The absence of any distressing foreign despatches also aided sentiment.

The turnover today amounted to 350,000 shares.—Reuter.

Dow-Jones Averages

	High	Low	Close	Change
30 Indust.	121.74	120.44	121.49	+1.25
20 Rails	27.42	27.07	27.35	+0.20
15 Utilit.	19.12	18.90	19.05	+0.05
40 Bonds	——	——	90.00	+0.12
11 Commod.	——	——	57.64	+1.05

Feb. 21	24	Feb. 21	24
Adams Exp 5½	5½	Libbey O F 35½	36½
Alg Lud 20⅜	20⅜	Lockheed 23	23½
Allis Chal 29	29½	Loew's 32	32½
Alum Ltd 71	*70½	Loft Inc 16⅜	16⅜
Amer Can 84½	85¼	Mack Trks 26½	27
Am Cyan 33½	33½	Martin 24⅜	25
Am F Pr *01⅜	01⅜	McKesson 26½	26½
„ $7 pfd 15½	15⅜	Mont Ward 36½	36⅜
Am Loco 12⅜	13½	Mountain 3	3
Am Metal 16⅜	16⅜	Nat Avian 8½	8½
Am Radtr 6½	6½	Nat City B *26	*26½
Am R Mill 12½	13	Nat Dairy 13½	13⅜
Am Smelt 39⅜	40¼	Nat Dist *21	22
Am Sugar 15½	15½	Nat Lead 16	16
Am T & T 158½	160⅜	Nat P & L 6½	6½
Am Tob B 68⅜	69½	Nat Sup 5½	5½
Am Wtwrks 5⅜	5¼	N Y Cent 12⅜	12⅜
Anaconda 23⅜	23⅜	Niag Hud 2⅜	*2⅜
Atchison 22⅜	23¼	N A Avian 14	14
Avian 3⅜	3⅜	N Am Co 15	15½
Bald Loco 14⅞	15¼	N Pacific 6¼	6½
Balt & O 3⅜	3⅜	O I Glass 41⅜	42⅜
Barber 8⅜	*8⅛	Pac G & E 26½	26½
Barns Oil 8	7⅞	Packard 2⅛	2⅛
Bendix 34⅜	34⅞	Pan A Air 12½	12⅜
Beth Steel 77	78½	Paramount 10⅜	10⅞
Bliss 14⅜	15¼	Penn R R 22⅜	23½
Borg War 17⅜	18	Phil Pet 36¼	36½
Boeing 15½	15⅜	P S of N J 26	26½
Briggs 21⅛	21⅛	Pullman 23⅜	24
Budd Mfg 3⅛	3⅜	Pure Oil 7⅜	6½
Can Pac 3½	3½	Radio 4½	4½
Case J I *47½	*47	Reading 13½	13¼
Celanese 22½	23	Rem Arms *4⅜	*4⅜
Chase N B *30½	*30¼	Rep Avian 3⅜	4
Ches & O 40½	40⅜	Rep Steel 18⅜	18⅜
Chrysler †63⅜	65½	Rev C & B *8½	*8⅜
Col G & E 4	3⅜	Rey Tob B 32⅜	32⅜
Col Credit 29⅜	30	Safeway 38	38½
Com & Sth 01⅛	01⅛	Schenley 9½	9½
Cons Edis 20⅜	21	Sears Roeb 71⅜	72
Cons Oil 5½	5⅜	Shell U Oil 11½	11⅜
Cont Can 36⅜	37⅜	Soc Vac 8⅞	8⅜
Cont Oil 17⅜	17⅜	Sthrn Pac 8⅜	8⅜
Copld Steel 15	15	Sthrn Rly 21⅜	22
Curtis Wr 7⅜	8¼	Spicer 32¼	*31⅜
„ A 26	26⅜	Std Brands 6¼	6⅞
Deere 18⅜	19	Std G & E 01⅛	*01⅛
Dist Cpn 16¼	17	Std Oil C 18⅜	18¼
Douglas 68½	70	Std Oil N J 34	34
Du Pont †143½	144½	Stone & W 6¼	6⅜
E P Lead 9	9	Studebaker 6½	6⅞
Eaton 30½	31⅜	Swift Int 17⅜	17⅜
Elec A Lite 28½	29½	Technicor 8⅞	8⅞
Elec B & S 3⅜	3½	Tex Cpn 35⅜	36
„ $5 pfd *52½	53	Tex Gulf 35⅜	*35
„ $6 pfd 60⅜	60⅜	Timken 29	29½
Elec P & L 29	29	Transamer 4½	*4¼
Flintkote 12⅜	13¼	Tw Cent 5⅞	6⅛
Gen A Tr 50½	50	Un B & P 10½	10½
Gen Elec 32½	32⅜	Un Carbide 63⅜	64¼
Gen Motor 41¼	42¼	Un Pac 77⅜	78¼
Gen Rly *12½	13	Un Air 37⅜	38⅜
Gen T & R *10½	11	Un A Line 13	13
Glidden 13	12⅜	Un Corp 1⅛	1⅛
Goodrich 13⅜	13⅜	„ $3 pfd 25	25½
„ $5 pfd 59⅜	60	Un Gas 0⅜	0 11/16
Gt N I Ore *13⅜	13⅜	Un G Imp 8⅛	8⅛
Goodyear 18	18⅛	U S Ind *21¼	*22½
Gt N Rly 24½	25	U S Rub 19⅜	20
Gt W Sug 22	22	„ pfd 84	84½
Greyhound 11	11	U S Smelt *58	59¼
Her Pow 67¼	68¼	U S Steel 57½	56⅝
Homestake 47	46⅜	Vanadium 27¼	28
Int Nickel 24½	24⅝	Vultee *6⅛	6⅜
Int Paper 12	12⅜	Walworth 5	5
Int T & T *2	2⅛	War Br Pic 3	3
Johns Man 57½	58⅜	West Elec 94½	95⅜
Kennecott 32⅞	33½	Woodward *28	28⅞

BONDS

Amer. & For. Power	53⅝	54½
Australia Comm.	57	57½
Balt. & Ohio "A"	41	41½
Brazil (U.S. of) 8% 1941	18⅞	*18¾
„ „ 6½% 1957	16⅛	16¼
Cities Serv. Pwr. & Lt.	89	89½
Erie 5s 1967	17½	17½
Int. Tel. & Tel.	39½	39¾
New England Gas & Elec.	62	62⅛
Sthrn. Pacific Co.	45½	46¼
Stand. Gas & Elec.	77⅝	77¾

*—Bid. †—Ex Div.

Dow-Jones Summary

By courtesy of Swan, Culbertson & Fritz

Stock prices rallied today on the interpretation placed on Hitler's speech and also the British rejection of Japanese mediation offers, indicating a long wor. The turnover until 2 o'clock was the smallest recorded since August 27, but trading during the last hour was more active. The record 1940 net of Douglas Aircraft was listed at $18.05 per share, which nearly quadrupled the net of 1939 of $4.81 per share, while the Consolidated Edison not for the same period was $2.23 per share, against $2.22 per share for the previous year.

Stocks:—Chartists believe that the market rallied from a sold-out condition, but they expect further irregularity. The "Times" Index of business activity was placed at 120.9, against 121.1 for last week and 101.9 for the corresponding period of the previous year.

STATISTICS

	Week Comm. 24/2	Week Comm. 17/2
Steel Mill Activity (Amer. Iron & Steel Inst.'s estimate)	96.3 (per cent. of capacity)	94.6

EARNINGS

Stock	Period	1940	1939
Consolidated Edison	Yr. 31/12	$2.23	$2.22
Pacific Gas & Elec.	„	2.68	2.34
Glenn L. Martin	„	3.12	——
Douglas Aircraft	Yr. 30/11	18.05	4.81
Vultee Aircraft	„	0.36	——

Cotton:—Expectation of light tenders of March contracts restricted selling. Further loan repossessions are believed necessary to avoid tightness in spots

SHIPPING NEWS

The ss. **Dairen Maru**, of the D.K.K., left harbour for Tsingtao and Dairen yesterday morning at 9 o'clock, after a 36-hour stay here. The vessel was docked at the Whangpoo Wharf while here.

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The ss. **Kobe Maru**, of the Toa Kaiun Kaisya, left Shanghai yesterday morning at 8.30 on her return trip to Nagasaki direct with mail and passengers. The liner arrived here on the previous day, tying up alongside the company's Wayside Wharf.

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The ss. **President Coolidge**, luxury liner of the American President Lines fleet, is scheduled to sail for America this morning at 11.30. The liner, which came here from Hongkong and Manila yesterday afternoon, is tied up at the lower buoys 11 and 12. The last tender for outgoing passengers will leave the Customs Jetty at 10 a.m. today. En route for Los Angeles the Coolidge will call at Kobe, Yokohama, Honolulu and San Francisco.

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The ss. **Shanghai Maru**, shuttle steamer of the Toa Kaiun Kaisya, running between Shanghai and Nagasaki direct, is due to arrive in harbour this afternoon at about 3 o'clock, when she will berth alongside the company's Wayside Wharf. The liner, which carries mail and passengers, will remain here overnight only, sailing on her return trip to Japan tomorrow morning at 8.30. Registered and ordinary mail for the ship will be closed at the Post Office at 7.30 and 8 p.m. tonight, respectively. Outgoing passengers for the ship should embark from the wharf direct at least half an hour before sailing time.

Vessels Arriving To-day

The following particulars in connection with vessels due to arrive today are based upon information available yesterday evening.

From NAGASAKI: Shanghai Maru, with mail, due 3 p.m., Wayside Wharf.

From DAIREN: Tsingtao Maru, with mail, due 3 p.m., Whangpoo Wharf.

Due at Future Dates

All vessels are listed under their terminal port. The first date is that of the ship's departure from that port, and the second is the date she is due to arrive in Shanghai. Where a ship's name is duplicated it indicates the port of call last visited.

On account of the present international situation there is considerable interference with movements of ships, especially those from Europe. In cases where it is definitely known that the vessel is not running to schedule the Shanghai arrival date is omitted.

AMERICA AND JAPAN

From New York			From Honolulu		
Vincent	—	1/3	K'kura M	18/2	10/3
Kinai M	—	4/3	**From Manila**		
P Grant	—	18/3	Tatuta M	22/2	27/2
P Jackson	—	20/3	**From Yokohama**		
Hokkai M	—	25/3	Nitta M	12/2	3/3
From Los Angeles			Onoe M	—	6/3
Nitta M	24/1	3/3	**From Kobe**		
Ningpo	—	7/3	Taiyo M	26/2	26/2
K'kura M	10/2	10/3	**From Nagasaki**		
Yawata M	—	24/3	Kobe M	28/2	1/3
From Seattle					
Satartia	15/2	9/3			
C'brook	20/2	14/3			

CHINA PORTS

From Dairen		
Hoten M	27/2	1/3

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The undermentioned vessels are due to leave Shanghai on the dates indicated

For Capetown		For Manila	
P Grant	19/3	Dona Aurora	28/2
P Jackson	20/3	Ningpo	9/3
For New York		Satartia	12/3
Dona Aurora	28/2	Dona Nati	17/3
Kinai M	9/3	Coldbrook	18/3
Ningpo	9/3	P Grant	19/3
Dona Nati	17/3	**For Hongkong**	
P Grant	19/3	Dona Aurora	28/2
P Jackson	20/3	Ningpo	9/3
For Los Angeles		Satartia	12/3
P Coolidge	26/2	Dona Nati	17/3
Dona Aurora	28/2	P Grant	19/3
Tatuta M	28/2	**For Yokohama**	
P. Pierce	8/3	Matue M	27/2
Kinai M	9/3	Tatuta M	28/2
Ningpo	9/3	**For Kobe**	
Dona Nati	17/3	Melbourne M	27/2
P Grant	19/3	Taiyo M	29/2
P Taft	22/3	**For Nagasaki**	
For Seattle		Shanghai M	27/2
Satartia	12/3	Kobe M	2/3
Coldbrook	18/3	Nagasaki M	15/3
		For Dairen	
		Tsingtao M	28/2
		Hoten M	3/3
		Dairen M	5/3

Yesterday's Arrivals

Name	From	Consignees
Hukuken M.	Keelung	T.K.K.
Haichang	Tientsin	Tung Hai
Hinoki M.	Tientsin	Y.K.K.
Tosei M.	Japan	D.K.K.K.
Anwoo	Hsinkong	Chung Hua
Wakamatu M.	Japan	N.Y.K.
Pres. Coolidge	Hongkong	A.P.L.
Ryunan M.	Hongay	Matsumoto
Abyo M.	Japan	N.Y.K.
Yichang	Tientsin	Tai Ping

Yesterday's Departures

Name	Flag	Despatcher
Kobe M.	Jap.	T.K.K.
Dairen M.	Jap.	D.K.K.
Santa Inez	Pana.	E. Asiatic
Matumoto M.	Jap.	N.Y.K.
U.S.S. Luzon	Am.	—
Eldorado	Pana.	E. Asiatic
Tisima M.	Jap.	K.U.K.
Myogi M.	Jap.	T.K.K.
Ramona	Pana.	Tung Cheng

Men-of-War in Port

Name	Flag	Type	Berthed
Gbt.	B.N.B.	Oahu	Am.
Gbt.	K.S.D.	D. de Lagree	Fr.
Gbt.	F.N.B.	Fran. Garnier	Fr.
Gbt.	1-2 B.	E. Carlotto	Itl.
Gbt.	1-2 B	Lepanto	Itl.

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ss. TSINGTAO MARU ..	Mar. 6	Mar. 8	at 9 a.m.

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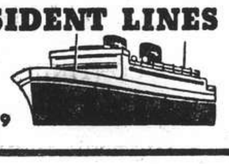

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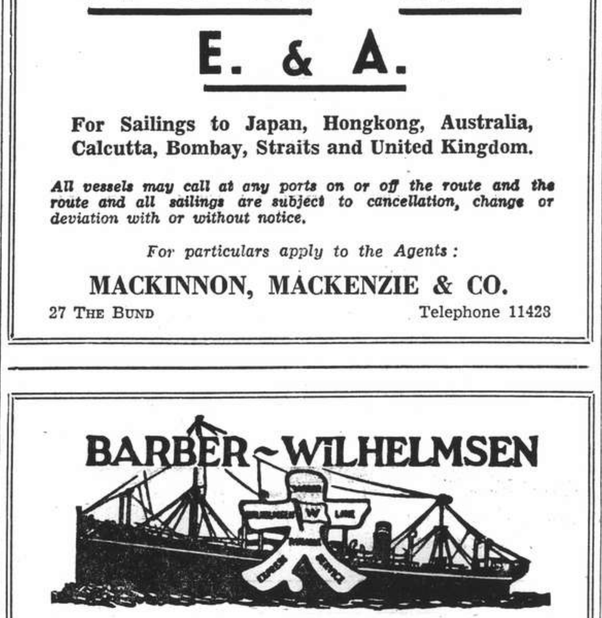

ACROSS

1 There's no such thing except in the soup (two words—4, 6)
6 A side stepper (4)
10 Innocent shepherd's bad companion (5)
11 Six three start searing (9)
12 Car noise arranged for the films (8)
13 Choice of directions from N. Europe (5)
15 A slow runner, but it's untrue to say it can't run for toffee (7)
17 A follower of the dictators! (7)
19 To be this one might seek a lift (two words—5, 2)
21 An old master (7)
22 Three months' ending (5)
24 Time to give us dry hat (8)
27 Urgent end of 17 across in purpose (9)
28 She spoke to 1 across (5)
29 One can get one note on another from this (4)
30 The submissive may be on it (two words—6, 4)

DOWN

1 A little contrast (4)
2 Shown by pert Eskimo child? (two words—4, 5)
3 Symbol to recognise (5)
4 It wouldn't be kind to back a car against a horse in this (7)
5 Low tend to become lower (two words—3, 4)
7 Hitler is without doubt a crooked one (5)
8 The schemes it seeks to get your money for won't hold water (two words—6, 4)
9 For the most part is no foreign sea, and the wrong name anyhow (8)
14 This twice beheaded words with difficulty (10)
16 White is to black (8)
18 Lava is not used for saving (9)
20 What to do with this answer when you get it (two words—3, 4)
21 In the saddle (7)
23 This sailorman's end is bright (5)
25 What cricket fans may see from it (5)
26 Simple for many before (4)

Y'DAY'S SOLUTION.—ACROSS: 5, Simple; 8, Comatose; 9, Halted; 10, Palatial; 11, Bosh; 14, Horizontal bar; 19, Argus; 22, Bittern; 23, Clear; 25, Reasonable sum; 31, Tier; 33, Acrostic; 34, Wanted; 35, Lingered; 36, Monday. DOWN: 1, Monaco; 2, Safari; 3, Domino; 4, Pellet; 5, School; 6, Malabar; 7, Leets; 12, Orgy; 13, Host; 15, Zebra; 16, Not so; 17, Arena; 18, Banal; 20, Scut; 21, Mere; 24, Aerated; 26, Shoddy; 27, Neatly; 28, Boring; 29, Easter; 30, United; 32, Idaho.

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SHANGHAI, WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 26, 1941 (1st day of 2nd moon)

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BIRTH

SAVARD-REMEDIOS.—On February 25, 1941, at the Ste Marie Hospital, Shanghai, to Etelvira (née Ribeiro), wife of H. Savard-Remedios, a son, MANOEL ANTONIO. (Hongkong papers please copy.) -2893

DEATHS

ANDERSSON.—On October 13, 1940, at Uddevalla, Sweden, at the age of 44, ELLA GUDRUN ANDERSSON (née Andreasson), dearly beloved wife of H. M. Andersson, formerly of the C. M. Customs, passed away peacefully after a short illness to be with her Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ. Greatly mourned by husband, mother, sisters-in-law, and many friends.

FREDERICKS.—On Tuesday, February 25, 1941, at 40 Brenan Road, JACOB AARON FREDERICKS, aged 74, dearly beloved husband of Florrie Fredericks. Funeral took place yesterday at Baikal Road Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, donations may be sent to Jewish charities or the Central British War Fund. -2895

IN MEMORIAM

WATSON.—In loving memory of GEORGE WILLIAM WATSON, who passed away at Shanghai on February 26, 1938. Always remembered by his loving wife, son and family.

TO-DAY'S EVENTS

FEBRUARY

26 Ash Wednesday
26 Military revolt in Tokyo (1936)
26 Mr. Sumner Welles arrived in Europe (1940)

COMING EVENTS

FEBRUARY

27 For. Y. Debate-"Men vs Women Secretaries" 9 p.m.
27 Royal Society of St. George, Annual Meeting 5.30
27 Cradle Bridge/Mahjongg S.I.B.C. 3 p.m.
27 Rus. L. Op. 'The Ball in Savoy' Lyc. 8.45
28 Rover Scout Concert, Lyceum, 9
28 Special Soiree, in aid of St. Tichon's Orphanage, French Club 9.30 p.m.

MARCH

1 St. David's Society Dinner, Masonic Hall, 8. p.m.
1 Rover Scout Concert, Lyceum, 3
1 Rus. L. Op. 'The Ball in Savoy' Lyc. 8.45
2 S'hai Municipal Orchestra Lyc 5.15
2 Christian Science B'cast, XMHA, 6.30
2 Rus. L. Op. 'The Ball in Savoy' Lyc. 8.45
2 Jewish Recreation Club Annual Meeting, 50 Museum Road, 4.30 p.m.
3 Engineering Society Meeting 5.45 p.m.
4 British United Services Association Monthly tiffin at 'The Dome' 12.30 p.m.
5 Shanghai Amateur Concert Band, Lyceum Theatre 9.15 p.m. Band concert in aid of Shanghai Refugees' Children Relief Society
6 Ballet Russe and Municipal Orchestra in Glazunov's "Seasons". Symphonic ballet and "Stenka Razin" historical pantomime Lyceum Theatre 9.15
7 B.W.A. Jumble Sale 9.30 a.m.
8 Reel Club Informal Dance;
8 Ballet Russe and Municipal Orchestra Lyc. 9.15
9 Ballet Russe and Municipal Orchestra Lyc. matinee at 2.15 evening at 9.15
10 Cathedral Organ and Piano Recital
13 British United Services Association Annual General Meeting at 'The Dome' at 5.30 p.m.
16 Christian Science B'cast, XMHA, 6.30
11 'XCDN Calling'—Lyceum Theatre. 9
16 Purim Ball Arcadia 9 p.m.
18 XCDN Concert-Lyceum Theatre 9.15
25 Shanghai Club, Annual Meeting, 5.30
26 Annual Meeting China Bible House

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Shanghai, February 19, 1941.

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Shanghai, February 24, 1941.

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NOTIFICATION No. 5394
VOTING LIST

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that no person or firm will be accorded a vote unless the name of such person or firm appears in the Final Voting List containing the names of persons and firms qualified to vote at the Election of Councillors and of a Land Commissioner for the Municipal year 1941/42 and at the Annual Meeting of Ratepayers 1941, (clerical omissions in error only excepted).

This Final Voting List will be issued as soon as possible after March 2, 1941, and copies will be exhibited in the lobby of the Council Chamber, Administration Building, 209 Kiangse Road, and at all Police Stations. Copies will also be distributed to Consulates, foreign national organisations, bodies and clubs.

All claims for the addition of the names of persons or firms to the Final Voting List, and all notifications of changes of land ownership or in the occupancy of premises must be received by the Revenue Office **not later than March 2, 1941,** after which date no claims, changes in ownership, or occupancy, will be recognized for voting list purposes.

Ratepayers entitled to vote are accordingly advised to make early application to the *Deputy Treasurer —Revenue, Revenue Office, Administration Building, 209 Kiangse Road,* with regard to corrections of and omissions in the preliminary Voting List issued on December 31, 1940.

N.B. No claims or enquiries in regard to the Voting List should be addressed to the Secretariat.

By Order,

G. GODFREY PHILLIPS,
Secretary and Commissioner General.

COUNCIL CHAMBER,
Shanghai, February 7, 1941.

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NOTIFICATION No. 5402
ROAD PLANS— 1941.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that plans showing new roads, extension and widening of existing roads, and extension of lands already occupied by public works and for purposes of sanitation in the Foreign Settlement of Shanghai are now open to inspection at the offices of the Public Works Department, Administration Building, Hankow Road.

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By Order,

G. GODFREY PHILLIPS,
Secretary and Commissioner General

COUNCIL CHAMBER,
Shanghai, February 25, 1941.

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ESTATE OF SUMMERS HUNTER
Deceased

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to the Trustee Act, 1925, that all persons having any claims against the Estate of Summers Hunter deceased, late of Darien, Meadowfield Road, Stocksfield, in the County of Northumberland, England, who died there on the 7th day of January, 1940, should give notice thereof in writing to the undersigned, the duly appointed Attorney of Summers Hunter, Harry Hunter, Donaldson Bell Jackson and Mary Branfoot, the Executors named in the Will of the said deceased and to whom Probate was granted by the District Probate Registry of His Majesty's High Court of Justice at Newcastle upon Tyne on the 29th day of February, 1940, and a certified copy of which said Grant was resealed by His Britannic Majesty's Supreme Court for China at Shanghai on the 19th day of February, 1941, on or before the 30th day of April next, after which date the said Summers Hunter, Harry Hunter, Donaldson Bell Jackson and Mary Branfoot will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased amongst the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to claims and demands of which the undersigned shall have notice, and will not be answerable for the assets so distributed or any part thereof to any person of whose claim or demand the undersigned shall not then have had notice.

JOHN McNEILL,
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IN THE UNITED STATES COURT FOR CHINA

In the Matter of the Estate of ROY EMORY GILLELAND, *Deceased.*
Cause No. 4573
Estate No. 2452
Filed at Shanghai, China, February 17, 1941.
WILLIAM T. COLLINS
Clerk.

NOTICE

Pursuant to an Order of the above entitled Court notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against the Estate of Roy Emory Gilleland, deceased, to present the same with vouchers on or before August 13, 1941 to Messrs. Franklin & Harrington. 149 Yuen Ming Yuen Road, Shanghai, China, attorneys for the undersigned Collectors, and all persons owing debts to said deceased are hereby notified to make payment of the same in due course to said attorneys.

HELEN F. RUSETSKY GILLELAND
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Barometer (inches)	30.23	30.27	30.26	30.30
at 32 F. (variation for 24 hrs.)	—0.06	+0.05	+0.06	+0.04
at 32 F. „ „ 12 hrs.)	—0.03	+0.01	+0.03	+0.03
Wind (direction)	NNE	NNE	ENE	Calme
„ (miles per hour)	8.7	6.8	3.7	0.0
Temperature (Fahr.)	44.2°	41.0°	39.9°	42.8°
Humidity (per cent)	71	68	81	70
Nebulosity (0 to 10)	10	10	10	10
Rainfall (inches)	—	—	—	—

Siccawei Abridged Report Feb. 24	Mean 1941	24 hrs. variation	68 years average
Barometer (mean 4 obs.)	30.24	+0.02	30.21
Temp. min. 38.5° Max. 49.3°	43.9°	+2.1°	42.3°
Total rainfall January 1 to midnight before last (inches)	6.57	0.01	3.92

Time and Tide	26/2	27/2	28/2	1/3	2/3	3/3	4/3
Sun rises at Shanghai	6.25	6.24	6.23	6.22	6.21	6.20	6.19
Sun sets at Shanghai	17.49	17.50	17.51	17.52	17.52	17.53	17.54
Moon rises at Shanghai	6.14	6.49	7.24	7.57	8.31	9.07	9.44
Moon sets at Shanghai	18.03	18.56	19.50	20.43	21.35	22.27	23.19
Flood makes Shai. (day)	10.49	11.18	11.44	12.12	12.27	12.51	13.29
Ebb makes Shai. (day)	16.02	16.35	17.00	17.22	17.45	6.03	6.29
H.W. W'sung Bar (day)	12.45	13.10	13.35	14.07	14.35	14.55	15.25
Ht. above LLW. (feet)	8.60	9.50	10.00	9.80	9.77	9.00	8.35

THE WEATHER

(See top of page, left)

State on the morning of the 24th:—Normal and steady pressure over China and Japan. Northerly to easterly winds along the China Coast. Cloudy to overcast and cold weather in China.

State on the morning of the 25th:—Overcast and cold weather. Easterly breezes. Normal and steady pressure.—Siccawei Observatory.

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WEDNESDAY, February 26. *Reg.* *Ord.*

Japan (via Kobe) Honolulu U.S.A. Canada and Europe via Pacific	*20.00	7.30
Amoy	*20.00	8.00
Amoy	9.30	10.00
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Nantung	14.30	15.00
Kiangpei offices south and east of Jukao	18.30	19.00
Nantung	18.30	19.00
Japan Korea via Nagasaki	19.30	20.00

THURSDAY, February 27.

Formosa via Keelung	*20.00	8.00
Aust. N.Z. Indo-China S.S. Ceylon India and Suez (via Colombo)	Ax*20.00	8.30
Hongkong and Canton	x*20.00	8.30
Shenkiamen and Tinghai	x 9.30	10.00
Japan (via Kobe) Honolulu U.S.A. Canada and Europe via Pacific	14.00	16.00
Kiangpei offices south and east of Jukao	18.30	19.00
Nantung	18.30	19.00
U.S.S.R. Europe via Siberia	18.30	20.00
Hongkong and Canton	19.30	20.00

FRIDAY, February 28.

Tsingtao and Dairen	*20.00	7.15
Hongkong and Canton	8.30	9.00
Kiangpei offices south and east of Jukao	18.30	19.00
Nantung	18.30	19.00
Japan Korea and Formosa via Nagasaki	19.30	20.00

* The night before
A Parcel mail for India, closes at 16.00 on 26th.
X Provisional time—subject to alterations.

Canton-Hanoi-Bangkok Air Mail

Air mails close every Sunday and Wednesday at 8 p.m. for registered and ordinary for transmission per Shanghai-Canton Air Line to connect with the aeroplane leaving Canton on Friday. The air mails may also be sent per available steamer to Canton via Hongkong.
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